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BRIEF WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; light northwest winds, changing to west.

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 77 deg.; minimum, 51 deg. Wind 5 a.m. northeast, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. At midnight the temperature was 58 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 3 a.m. the temperature was 54 deg.; clear.

FORECAST for San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy; light north wind.

[The complete Weather Report, including comparative temperatures will be found on page 7.]

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HE KNEW BEARS.

Pueblo Indian from New Mexico Gives Ernest Thompson-Seton Some Pointers.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ernest Thompson-Seton was addressing the Cosmos Club of Washington on the habits of animals. In the audience was a delegation of Pueblo Indians from New Mexico. One of them, evidently an educated man, asked permission to interrupt. This being granted, he subjected Seton to a cross-examination such as would have delighted a lawyer. The lecturer finally acknowledged that he had no more information on the subject, whereupon the red man took it up and gave the audience an intensely interesting discourse on the habits of bears, giving details of adventures with bruin such as Seton never conceived.

The latter was inclined to be huffy at first, but at the conclusion of the Indian's remarks he joined heartily in the applause.

THE GREAT WAR.

RUSSIANS FORCED TO ABANDON THEIR BASE.

Japanese Continue Their Advance and Drive in Kouropatkin's Vanguard.

Desperate Battle First Result of Oyama's Persistent and Systematic Forward Movement on Mukden—Kuroki Circling Eastward Through Mountainous Region, Where Important Operations are in Progress.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Confidence in the Russian triumph in the Hull inquiry was rudely shaken, this afternoon, by the authoritative statement that the commission had censured Admiral Rojestvensky.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch from Sachetun, dated February 24, says:

"The Japanese in superior numbers forced the Russian detachment at Tsinkhetchen to abandon their base at Beresneff Hill.

"The battle has been desperate on both sides. The result is not yet known."

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TSINKHETCHEN, Feb. 23, via Mukden, Feb. 24.—There was fighting along the whole line in this district today. The Japanese, continuing their persistent and systematic advance, drove in the Russian vanguard posts and came in touch with the Russian fortified positions.

A stubborn combat is expected tomorrow, the Japanese apparently intending to attempt to drive the Russians out and capture their redoubts.

The Japanese are circling eastward.

IMPORTANT OPERATIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25, 3 a.m.—Official dispatches given out today dispose of the rumor of Gen. Kouropatkin's retirement from the Shakhe, but, taken in connection with the Associated Press Tsinkhetchen dispatch, show that operations of an important nature are in progress in the mountain regions to the eastward.

The movement was precipitated by the Russians, who last week sent out two divisions and occupied well advanced positions. The Japanese attacked these positions in force, the Russians retiring slowly, fighting, and Thursday evening were driven within their fortified line.

The latest dispatches prophesied heavy fighting Friday.

HARBINGERS OF SPRING.

SNOW MELTS, WEATHER WARM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GEN. KUROKI'S HEADQUARTERS, Feb. 24.—[Via Fusan.] The weather has been sharp, except for a few hours in the day, when it thawed, throughout the week, until today, when it became exceedingly warm. All the snow has been melted from the plains but the hillsides and mountains remain white. The rivers are still covered thickly with ice.

A body of Cossacks or Chinese bandits in the employ of the Russians attempted to wreck a railway bridge a short distance south of Haicheng. The attempt failed and the raiders dispersed when Japanese troops appeared in force.

The past week has been one of the most quiet at the front since the battle of the Shakke. Both armies almost entirely suspended artillery work, only a few shots being heard. There was a resumption of bombarding on the Japanese left toward the Hun River today. Slow firing began early in the morning and continued until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

VLADIVOSTOK IS NOW MENACED.

JAPANESE ARMY PROCEEDING NORTH TO ATTACK.

Admiral Kamimura's Fleet Off the Coast and Guns and Munitions are Being Shipped by Transports. Blockade of the Port Now Stringent and No Supplies Can Enter.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WONSON, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Japanese army now menaces Vladivostok. The Japanese forces, proceeding north from Hamhung, have already passed through Pukchen and Yiwon, and are expected to arrive at Songchin tomorrow.

No line of communication has been prepared on land, as sea transportation to Songchin is assured by the presence of Admiral Kamimura's fleet off this coast. Field guns, previously stationed at Hamhung, have been brought here and shipped north by transport to Songchin.

Local Japanese merchants are closely following the army's northward march. They have already established regular steamship traffic between here and Hamhung Port, and are shipping large quantities of usual cargoes for Korean trade. Three Japanese transports, laden with troops and supplies, reached Songchin February 12, coincident with the final Russian evacuation of that port.

It is reliably stated that there are no Russians now on this side of Tumen River, and that the Japanese advance will continue immediately to that point.

Transports are arriving daily with materials for fortifications, which are being rapidly constructed on Nakimhoff Peninsula. Meanwhile, the Japanese have announced the occupation of three islands in the harbor entrance for military purposes.

The Japanese fleet, escorting two transports with land fortification materials and workmen on board, has appeared off Nakimhoff Peninsula, which forms Port Lazareff and controls the approaches to Wonson. Harbor fortifications are being rapidly constructed there. This peninsula offers the excellent sheltered naval base, from which to control the Sea of Japan, and can be easily maintained.

Transports are disembarking a large number of Japanese troops at Songchin. Admiral Kamimura's fleet meanwhile is protecting the harbor's entrance. The Japanese are also rapidly constructing military telegraphs northward from Hamhung through territory recently evacuated by the Russians.

RUSSIA GETS TEN STEAMERS.

EVASIVE ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—According to the Boerse Courier's Hamburg correspondent, it is reported that ten of the Hamburg-American line steamers have been sold, viz: Valesia, Phoenicia, Assyria, Belgravia, Canada, Castilia, Granada, Hercynia, Numidia and Palatia.

Directors gave evasive answers to inquiries, but, according to trustworthy information, the sales are only formal and for the protection of the Hamburg-American line in case the steamers should be captured by the Japanese. For this eventuality, the price is fixed for each vessel, which Russia must pay if the steamers are captured. The steamers will sail before February 28.

44,000 RUSSIAN PRISONERS.

TOKIO, Feb. 24.—The Russian prisoners in Japan number 44,000, of which 616 are officers.

IRVING'S CONDITION.

He is Completely Run Down and Will Go to the South Coast When Able.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WOLVERHAMPTON, Feb. 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Sir Henry Irving's condition tonight is unchanged from the morning. The patient is brave and hopeful. The attending physician told the Associated Press that Sir Henry was completely run down, and that it was impossible at present to make any safe predictions concerning the prospects of his reappearance on the stage. As soon as he is able he will go to the south coast.

One of his doctors told the Associated Press tonight that Sir Henry's condition was the result of overwork at his age, combined with a continuous round of entertainment at every place he has visited during this, his last, provincial tour. All this, coupled with eight performances each week and continual traveling has resulted in a breakdown.

The doctor says he hopes that his patient will be able to leave his bed before the end of next week. At midnight Sir Henry was resting well.

The messages of sympathy include cable dispatches from Joseph Jefferson, Richard Mansfield, Sir Charles Wyndham, the Lotus Club of New York and the Bohemian Club of San Francisco.

LESLIE C. FULLER INSANE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Leslie C. Fuller, 25 years of age, assistant attorney of the Department of Justice at Washington, today was declared insane. He was sent home to Big Rapids, Mich. Fuller had been in Indian Territory on official business, and was returning to Washington. He was arrested after he had attacked a man on the street.

MRS. CHADWICK'S JEWELS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Collector of Customs Leach returned today from New York, where he spent a day in looking up jewelry imported by Mrs. Chadwick. Leach stated that he had brought back about $50,000 worth of jewels which, he said, had been imported by Mrs. Chadwick, and upon which no duty had been paid.

COFFIN OF PAUL JONES.

Large and Imposing Casket Found Buried at Paris Supposed to be His.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Many members of the American colony here are visiting today the scene of the excavation in search of Paul Jones's grave. Only a favored few, however, were allowed to descend to the spot where was visible the coffin which is believed to be that of America's first admiral. If the coffin is not that of Jones, it is that of some other important personage, for it is a large and imposing lead casket, with a brass inscription in front, which, to Ambassador Porter's greatest disappointment, crumbled into powder the instant it was touched.

Mr. Wickersheimer, chief engineer of the School of Mines, is confident that the coffin contains the remains of Paul Jones. He said: "All our researches have led us to believe that if Jones's remains were to be found anywhere, they would be found just about this spot. We have found the lead coffin just where we expected it, so all probabilities are in our favor."

Ambassador Porter will be greatly disappointtd if the sword and other relics are not found in the coffin when it is opened. He is extremely anxious to discover the hero's grave before ending his ministry here. If the remains are found the French government will seize the opportunity to show its friendliness to America by transporting them in great state to Cherbourg.

DETAILS OF JAPAN'S STEP TOWARD PEACE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World's Washington correspondent is able now to state with exactness, so far as the essential features are concerned, the details of Japan's step toward peace.

Notwithstanding energetic denials, official and otherwise, it is true that without putting herself in the attitude of suing for peace or even of being desirous of pease if Russia wished to continue the war, Japan took a definite step in the direction of peace, and ascertainment of all the facts proves that this advance—for such it may truly be called—was made through this government.

Several days ago Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister, called on the President and told him Japan was ready to talk peace. He said the chief points on which Japan would insist are:

First — Complete and permanent evacuation of Manchuria by Russia and international guarantee that it should remain an integral part of China.

Second—International management to be provided for the railroad running from Harbin to Port Arthur and Newchwang.

Third—Recognition of Japan's influence in Korea as supreme.

Fourth—Port Arthur to be retained by Japan, but to be opened to all nations on an equal footing.

Indemnity was not mentioned, the inference being that Japan considered it a minor question, one over which she will not haggle.

Vladivostok was referred to in a way which indicated that Japan is willing Russia retain that port and use it as the eastern terminus of the Siberian Railroad.

Mr. Takahira did not ask the President to communicate Japan's views of the prospective basis for peace to Russia, nor did he ask him not to.

Mr. Roosevelt did not inquire whether it would be offensive to Japan if he did. There was a complete understanding between them on that point.

Undoubtedly, acting under explicit instructions from Tokio, Mr. Takahira did not wish to put Japan in the attitude of suing for peace, or even suggesting it.

Mr. Takahira was particular to state that Japan is perfectly willing to continue the war, with absolute confidence in the result, but that if Russia is ready for peace Japan will meet the Czar half way.

Secretary Hay communicated with Ambassador McCormick but no reply has been received

THE REVOLT IN RUSSIA.

SITUATION IS WORSE.

Authorities Feeling Greatest Alarm.

Strikes in Whole Region are Found Almost Entirely to be Political.

The Dispatching of Additional Troops to Caucasia is Being Considered.

Peasantry in South Russia in Dangerous Mood and May Seize Land.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Private reports leave no room for doubt that the strikers in the whole region below Moscow are almost entirely political in character. The situation generally in the south of Russia is becoming worse instead of better and contains many factors which are causing the authorities greatest alarm. Dispatching of additional troops to Caucasus is already being considered.

The government has suspended the circulation of the newspaper Russ.

The report of the release of Maxim Gorky is premature, but it is expected he will be set at liberty in a day or so. He is suffering from the effects of confinement.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The little news that the government permits to be made known from the trans-Caucasian district makes it certain that the situation there has proved too much for the military forces.

The first alarming news of today was that, following riots in the town of Anaklia, the telegraph wires had been cut from Poti, on the Black Sea, to Fort Golovinskii. This dispatch came from Batoum, ten miles south of Poti, on the Black Sea. Two hours later all news from Batoum also ceased, the government receiving no information from any point nearer than Simferopol, in the Crimea.

Across the Caucasus, at Baku, on the Caspian Sea, thousands of Armenians and Mussulmans are reported in a state of open war, and the military forces, which have been inadequate for eight months, are said to be in flight. Unlike the strikers in Poland and the people in St. Petersburg, the Armenians and the Mussulmans are known to be well armed.

The revolt, which is now confined to the provinces of Baku and Daghestan, on the Caspian Sea, and to the provinces of Kutais and Sukhum, on the Black Sea, will undoubtedly spread northward should fighting begin in the province of Kubam, where for years past soldiers have been continuously at war with the restless subjects of the Emperor.

These people hate the Don Cossacks, whose provinces are a little to the north. Stripping this territory of fighting men for the Japanese War undoubtedly will assist the purpose of the revolutionists.

The last report tonight says serious trouble has broken out at Balakhany, near Baku, and that the military forces there have been unable to suppress the disorder.

STRIKE FOR PRINCE GALITZIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MOSCOW, Feb. 24.—The employés of the Municipal Council are threatening to strike in order to show their sympathy with Prince Galitzin, Mayor of Moscow, whom the Imperial government had censured for having sanctioned resolutions adopted by the municipal council and provisional zemstvo demanding liberal constitutional reforms. The employés regard the Prince as their special advocate. If the strike take place it will be the first pure political strike.

POLICE THREATEN TO STRIKE.

BAD SITUATION IN WARSAW.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WARSAW, Feb. 24.—The police of this city threaten to strike for higher pay. They constitute an independent force, paid by the city, and at present receive $6 per month and their uniform. They subsist chiefly on money obtained from other sources. They will present formal demands for an increase of pay to the Chief of Police tomorrow.

The operating departments of the

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BORED BIG HOLE THROUGH THE ALPS.

Simplon Tunnel Completed and Italy and Switzerland Rejoice.

Many Unexpected Obstacles Encountered in Progress of Great Work—One of the Achievements of the Age. Task of Prearing for Train Service Proceeding Rapidly—Inauguration in March.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

GONDO (Switzerland) Feb. 24.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Piercing of the Simplon tunnel through the Alps was completed at 7:20 o'clock this morning. The work was commenced in 1898.

The meeting of the two boring parties (Swiss and Italian) was signaled throughout Switzerland by ringing of church bells and salutes of cannon.

Many unexpected obstacles were encountered, the most serious being hot springs, which threatened to wreck the whole enterprise, and a temperature which at one time rose to 131 degs., making a continuance of the work impossible until the engineers found means of cooling the atmosphere. Now that the borers have met, it will enable the water accumulated in the north gallery to be drawn off.

The work of preparing the tunnel for a permanent railway will be rushed as rapidly as possible, and it is hoped to inaugurate the tunnel about March 20.

The piercing of the Simplon is regarded as being one of the engineering achievements of the age. The length of the tunnel from Briga, Switzerland, to Iselle, on the Italian side of the mountain, is about twelve miles. Work was begun over seven years ago and, according to contract, the tunnel must be ready for traffic May 15 next.

The Swiss and Italian governments jointly financed the undertaking, share and share alike, and the cost of $15,000,000. As soon as the boring is thoroughly completed and the track laid, a smaller tunnel is to be constructed, parallel to the large one, which will be increased in size so as to permit of traffic both ways at the same time.

CONSUL WASHINGTON'S CABLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The State Department today received the following cablegram about the completion of the Simplon tunnel from Consul Washington at Geneva: "Simplon pierced. News received with general rejoicing and firing of salutes."

The successful outcome of this engineering feat may have an important bearing upon the project of Chief Engineer Wallace of the Panama Canal to make that waterway a sea-level canal by driving a tunnel four miles long under a mountain to divert the surplus water of the Chagres River.

NEW YORK CONTRACTS REACH BIG FIGURES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Just one month after Mayor McClellan was inaugurated, Lincoln Steffens, the brilliant Californian whose exposé of corruption in St. Louis and other cities in McClure's Magazine attracted national attention, made this statement: "Tammany has learned a lesson. No more will it permit a wide-open town. It will seek profits elsewhere. Watch the big contracts that will be awarded during the McClellan administration."

Steffens's foresight has been strikingly vindicated, it is alleged, in the skyrocket career of the New York Trucking Company, a firm of which Boss Murphy's brother and Alderman Gaffney are at the head. Within two years, the once modest trucking company, capitalized at only $10,000, has secured contracts from the city and great railroad interests centered here, aggregating over a hundred million of dollars.

Not content with merely a contract to excavate the site of the Pennsylvania station, the contracting company has practically secured contracts for all work on Manhattan Island, in connection with the erecting of a great railroad terminal, amounting in all to $80,000,000. In order to be eligible for this gigantic undertaking, the Murphy firm has been supplemented by "The New York contracting Company, Pennsylvania Terminal," capital stock $100,000. The Gaffney stock, however, is held in the name of the Alderman's wife. Her name follows that of John J. Murphy in the certificate of incorporation.

While John J. Murphy was a member of the Council, he and Aldrman Gaffney were arrested, charged with violating the law in connection with the dock board leases in July, 1903. Murphy is no longer an official, but Gaffney is still an Alderman.

SMILING CASSIE FEAZES LAWYERS.

MRS. CHADWICK REFUSES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS PUT.

Bankruptcy Proceedings in Cleveland Come to Abrupt Halt Owing to Disposition of Frenzied Female Financier's Unwillingness to Aid in Her Own Criminal Prosecution.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CLEVELAND, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Chadwick, when placed on the stand in the bankruptcy proceedings today before Referee Remington, refused at first to be sworn. After a consultation with her attorneys she finally consented to take the oath. She was then asked to state her name. She refused to reply to this or any other questions that followed.

Mrs. Chadwick sought refuge in her privilege as an accused person and she refused to answer most of the questions on the ground that what she said might tend to aid the prosecution of her criminal cases. Referee Remington found in her favor, although he insisted, against her counsel's wish, in making her give a quasi-explanation of her refusal.

"My financial affairs are so closely allied with the case in the Federal Court that anything affecting the one must necessarily affect the other," said Mrs. Chadwick, and the referee declared that explanation of her position was as admirably expressed as it could be.

Attorney Grossman, for Trustee Loomer, insisted upon an examination, however, and Referee Remington finally decided that Mrs. Chadwick would have to be sworn and take the witness stand at last.

Despite objections of Attorney Dawley's and his irate declarations that Mrs. Chadwick was unjustly and improperly imposed on, Mrs. Chadwick was forced to take the stand and be sworn. This she did very gracefully, smiling pleasantly and cheerfully, as the referee administered the oath.

"I want to do all I can to aid the trustee and help the creditors," announced the witness before any questions had been asked.

So insistent had been Dawley's objections, and so hot had been the fight over the introduction of the bankrupt's testimony, that an hour was consumed in getting the examination started. And then it struck a snag, the first of many, at the outset. Mrs. Chadwick refused to give her name. Another long wrangle resulted over this seemingly unimportant question. It was in vain that Grossman declared he had no designs of trapping the witness into an incriminating reply. Mrs. Chadwick simply refused to say that she was Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick and smilingly persisted in that course.

CHEERFUL INDIFFERENCE.

Referee Remington vainly appealed to her, explaining to her and almost threatening her. He went at length into just what her privilege was, and what amounted to contempt of court. Mrs. Chadwick was an interested listener to all he had to say, but his conversation moved her not a jot. Finally, Remington grew a little exasperated at her cheerful indifference.

A passage between Dawley and Remington left the air slightly tense. For awhile, an open rupture was imminent. The referee did not lose his temper, however, and the episode was allowed to pass.

Dawley continued to grow more and more acrimonious in his remarks to the court, however, and along at the close of a subsequent clash he frankly stated that he wished the court would commit Mrs. Chadwick to jail for contempt and get the thing off his mind. Remington took decided objection to this attitude, and remarked that if Dawley persisted in it there would be trouble.

The referee's examination was a series and wrangles and disputes. Mrs. Chadwick answered a few questions, but her answers were remarkably free from information. Finally, the court and counsel on all sides agreed that the examination might just as well stop abruptly because there was no hope of securing any information from the bankrupt. Accordingly, March 13 was set for a resumption of the hearing, with the understanding that Mrs. Chadwick would testify freely on that date if the criminal cases against her had been disposed of by that time.

Mrs. Chadwick today paid $3 from her own funds for a carriage to convey her from the County Jail to the Bankruptcy Court, a distance of one block. She did this because this afternoon she unsuccessfully attempted to compel the Federal authorities to furnish her a carriage. On the return trip to the jail, she walked.

LEACH GETS VALUABLES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CLEVELAND (O.) Feb. 24.—With approximately $50,000 worth of valuables, formerly the property of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, in his possession, Collector of Customs Charles F. Leach returned today from Washington and New York. Additional valuables to the extent of $50,000, it is believed, will be voluntarily returned to Collector Leach within a few days. These latter, it is alleged, had been purchased by Mrs. Chadwick and presented to friends. On these articles, it is said, no duty had been collected. Collector Leach tonight authorized the statement that the department would get every dollar of duty on articles brought into this country by Mrs. Chadwick. The value of these articles is believed at least $125,000.

PRINCETON AFTER FUNDS.

PRINCETON (N. J.) Feb. 24.—A movement to raise a fund of $2,500,000 to add to the endowment of Princeton University in order to make it possible to install a system of tutors or preceptors has been inaugurated by the board of trustees of the university. The board has appointed a committee of fifty alumni who are prominent in professional and commercial life of the East and the Middle West. Cleveland H. Dodge of New York is chairman of the committee, and George H. Burleigh of New York is secretary.

VARDAMAN PREVENTS LYNCHING

JACKSON (Miss.) Feb. 24.—Last night Miss Mamie Marsh was going home from the Statehouse when she was seized by a negro an dragged into the yard of a residence. She was beaten into insensibility and may die from her injuries. Gov. Vardaman prevented a lynching

MACKAY COMPANIES.

First Report of Trustees Shows the Ownings in Cable Lines and the Capital Stock.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The first report of the trustees of the Mackay companies was made public today. It shows that the Mackay companies own the entire capital stock of the Commercial Cable Company and 1442 shares in other cable, telegraph and telephone companies, representing a total value of $76,602,547, from which holdings dividends were received from December 19, 1902, to February 23, 1904, amounting to $1,643,676. The report announces that a fifth cable to Europe is being laid by the Commercial Cable Company and that the Commercial Pacific Cable Company is perfecting arrangements for laying a cable to Japan from Guam and China from Manila, both of these cables to be put in operation during the present year.

Transfer offices have been opened in Boston, Montreal and Toronto, and arrangements have been made for the establishment of a transfer office in New York City.

The Mackay company has an authorized capital of $50,000,000 preferred shares and $50,000,000 common shares, of which there are outstanding $35,956,700 preferred shares and $41,380,400 common shares.

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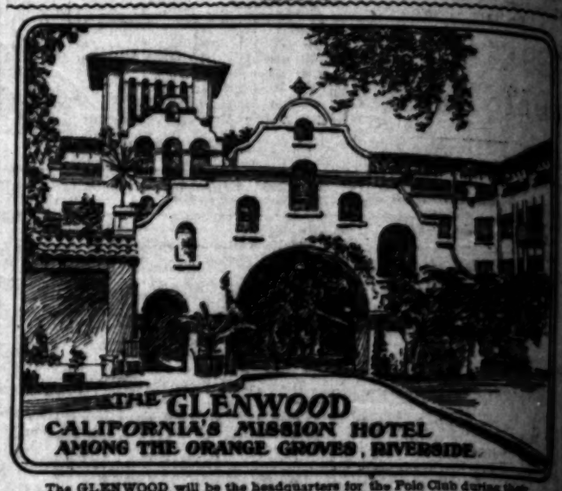

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Alpena	30	22
Bismarck	46	22
Cairo	48	38
Cheyenne	48	30
Cincinnati	46	30
Cleveland	36	28
Concordia	54	32
Davenport	38	32
Denver	52	34
Des Moines	44	34
Detroit	34	28
Devils Lake	44	32
Dodge City	56	32
Dubuque	38	30
Duluth	42	26
Edmonton	42	22
Escanaba	32	26
Grand Rapids	34	24
Green Bay	32	30
Helena	52	36
Huron	52	26
Indianapolis	52	30
Kansas City	48	40
Marquette	36	28
Memphis	66	50
Milwaukee	34	28
Minnedosa	40	32
North Platte	52	28
Omaha	50	36
Rapid City	50	36
St. Louis	48	42
St. Paul	44	30
Sault Ste Marie	39	24
Springfield, Ills.	48	34
Springfield, Mo.	54	40
Wichita	52	38
Williston	48	28

AGAINST SALVATION ARMY.

Wealthy residents of Riverside have combined to balk the plans of the Salvation Army to establish a summer home for children in that attractive suburb. Ten days ago, Salvation Army officials closed a deal for the purchase of the historic Gen. Bates homestead, paying $8000 for the property. Then, it is stated, Vincent P. Evans, editor of the Economist; Albert Seckel, a Board of Trade operator; W. E. Hodges, purchasing agent of the Santa Fé Railroad, and others joined forces and agreed to raise $25,000, if necessary, to accomplish the repurchase of the property. It was stated tonight that the army would probably accept a bonus of $5000 and retire from the field.

BREWER COOKE A SPENDTHRIFT.

John R. Cooke, one of the members of the Cooke Brewing Company, was found to be a spendthrift by a jury in Judge Cutting's court, this evening, and a conservator will be appointed by the court to take charge of his estate. Witnesses testified that Cooke squandered $15,000 annually on carousals in which he bought cham-

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Van Bever leaves tonight for Kentucky, where an alleged accomplice is in jail awaiting trial. An officer has been working on the case ever since the murder was committed, three years ago. Griffith admitted to the officer that he was present at the time of the murder, but denied having anything to do with it.

KILLED IN BAR ROOM ROW.

SHOOTING AT FORT BRAGG.

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UKIAH, Feb. 24.—News has reached here that Antone Maessi was shot and killed during a barroom row in a saloon at Fort Bragg, Wednesday night. Serfraino Necciari, who had stopped in front of the place to light a cigarette, just before hostilities commenced, received a charge of shot in the neck and shoulder and is hovering between life and death at the hospital. The inmates of the saloon have not yet told who did the shooting or what the row was about.

Despite the proprietor's protest that there were no guns in the house, the officers suceeded in finding a 38-caliber pistol that had recently had four fresh loads put into the chambers, and a double barrelled shotgun. It is thought these are the weapons with which the crimes were committed. The neighbors state that about a dozen shots were fired.

UNDERCURRENT OF SCANDAL.

ALLEGED JURY TAMPERING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—There is said to be an undercurrent of scandal in the Federal building, due, it is said, to efforts made by certain persons to induce the Federal grand jury to ignore the charges of embezzlement preferred against Creus Unger and George A. Wright. Unger was connected with the office of Collector of the Port, and is accused of embezzling $1700. Wright was associated with the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, and was said to be short in his accounts.

It is said that influential people have approached members of the grand jury in endeavors to persuade the jurors to ignore the charges made against the accused men and that certain of the Federal prosecutors have been threatened with political extinction if they persisted in pressing the charges.

Collector Lynch is related by marriage to Wright. It is said that as a result of the scandal United States Attorney Woodward has notified the jurors that indictments must be returned or the matter will be brought to the attention of United States District Judge De Haven.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Submarines Going to San Diego.

VALLEJO, Feb. 24.—Permission has been received from the Navy Department for the submarine boats Pike and Grampus to proceed to San Diego and join the Pacific fleet at that port for maneuvers.

Paul Jones's Annual Speed Trial.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Feb. 24.—The United States torpedo-boat destroyer, Paul Jones, made her annual speed trial trip today under service conditions, over a course twenty-five miles long, from Seattle to Tacoma, steaming at full speed. An average speed of twenty-nine knots was maintained. Ninety-six hundred horse-power was developed.

Fitting Out a Sealer.

VICTORIA, Feb. 24.—Capt. McLean a San Francisco sealer, is now here fitting out the schooner Carmencita, and will sail her under the Norwegian flag.

Negotiating for Lumber Property.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Minneapolis people, represented here by Robert W. Turnbull, are, it is said, negotiating for the property of the Sierra Lumber Company, in Northern California. The Sierra Lumber Company's property consists of about 100,000 acres of timberland, with mills, mostly in Butte and Plumas counties. The company also owns a lumber yard in this city, and has interests in various parts of Northern California, which are also included in the deal. The price asked for the property is said to be in the neighborhood of $2,000,000.

New Wells, Fargo Chief Detective.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—John F. Seymour, formerly captain of police detectives of this city, has accepted the position of special officer of Wells, Fargo & Co., and will take charge of the detective department of the express company March 1, to succeed the late James B. Hume, who was one of California's most famous detectives.

Want Canada to Participate in Fair.

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 24.—An effort is being made by the Canadian Society, representing the Canadian residents of the Pacific Northwest, to induce the Canadian government to exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair. To this end, messages have been sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Prime Minister, and other high officials at Ottawa, urging them to use their influence.

Attorney General After Proomter.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 24.—Atty.-Gen. Webb today began action in the Superior Court to compel R. F. Parkinson, manager of the Santa Clara Interurban Railway, to appear and explain to the court why he has assumed franchises and privileges through the town of Palo Alto that have not been legally granted him, and also asking for an injunction restraining Parkinson from proceeding with the construction of an electric road through that town.

Improvement Association Meeting.

PACIFIC GROVE, Feb. 24.—The Central Coast Counties Improvement Association met here this afternoon, and proceeded to business. The attendance is large. Among the many important subjects to be discussed are: The matter of State publicity in systematic advertising of the Coast counties in the association in various eastern journals; the question of indorsing the measure before the Legislature advocating free text-books; tree planting on Arbor Day and State promotion work.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The present week has achieved distinction in the matter of distressing weather conditions, and today came the climax in the shape of a genuine "black Friday." A dense fog enveloped the city and was augmented in the afternoon by a cold, misty drizzle. The rain turned into snow late in the evening. Under this combination, the streets became quagmires. The temperature ranged from 29 to 39 degs. Middle West temperatures:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	30	22
Bismarck	46	22
Cairo	48	38
Cheyenne	48	30
Cincinnati	46	30
Cleveland	36	28
Concordia	54	32
Davenport	38	32
Denver	52	34
Des Moines	44	34
Detroit	34	28
Devils Lake	44	32
Dodge City	56	32
Dubuque	38	30
Duluth	42	26
Edmonton	42	22
Escanaba	32	26
Grand Rapids	34	24
Green Bay	32	30
Helena	52	36
Huron	52	26
Indianapolis	52	30
Kansas City	48	40
Marquette	36	28
Memphis	66	50
Milwaukee	34	28
Minnedosa	40	32
North Platte	52	28
Omaha	50	36
Rapid City	50	36
St. Louis	48	42
St. Paul	44	30
Sault Ste Marie	30	24
Springfield, Ills.	48	34
Springfield, Mo.	54	40
Wichita	52	38
Williston	48	28

AGAINST SALVATION ARMY.

Wealthy residents of Riverside have combined to balk the plans of the Salvation Army to establish a summer home for children in that attractive suburb. Ten days ago, Salvation Army officials closed a deal for the purchase of the historic Gen. Bates homestead, paying $8000 for the property. Then, it is stated, Vincent P. Evans, editor of the Economist; Albert Seckel, a Board of Trade operator; W. E. Hodges, purchasing agent of the Santa Fé Railroad, and others joined forces and agreed to raise $25,000, if necessary, to accomplish the repurchase of the property. It was stated tonight that the army would probably accept a bonus of $5000 and retire from the field.

BREWER COOKE A SPENDTHRIFT.

John R. Cooke, one of the members of the Cooke Brewing Company, was found to be a spendthrift by a jury in Judge Cutting's court, this morning, and a conservator will be appointed by the court to take charge of his estate. Witnesses testified that he squandered $15,000 annually on [illegible] in which he bought champagne for his own bank. Subsequent to the sale, it was discovered that the government would be without a home, for it was to be years before the new customhouse would be ready.

The Standard Oil bank men, therefore, offered to rent the property for $130,000 a year, 4 per cent. upon the purchase price. The bank was receiving 4 per cent. upon $3,265,000, of which it had paid but $50,000. In six years the bank has collected $783,600 as rent for property for which it had not paid and to which it has not yet secured title, and upon which it has annuity, by reason of not having secured the title, avoided payment to the City of New York of $75,000 in taxes. As government land, the property is not assessable for taxation.

Gotch Beats Parr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Frank Gotch of Humboldt, Iowa, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of America, beated Jim Parr of Wigan, England, tonight at the Harlem River Casino in a match, the conditions of which were that he must win two falls within an hour.

JEROME ON THE WARPATH.

Action Against Standard Oil is Being Projected.

Will Follow Lines of Suit Against Cigarette Trust.

Expert Whinnery and the Asphalt Question.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A report from an authoritative source in the Criminal Courts Building this afternoon declared that District Attorney Jerome had decided to begin relentless war upon the Standard Oil trust. Jerome left the Criminal Courts Building early this afternoon to go up town for a conference with a number of prominent men, to discuss the ways and means of the fight. The action will be brought under the section of the Penal Code which charges the oil trust with "conspiracy in restraining and preventing competition in certain commodities of supply."

Jerome went to Washington several days ago, and while there he saw the President and Atty-Gen. Moody. The general impression in that city at the time was that these conferences were upon an action which the district attorney is now framing to proceed against the oil trust. He is to proceed against the Standard Oil monopoly upon the same lines of suit brought against the cigarette trust, in 1896. At that time, the case was tried upon the charge of restraining trade, but there was a disagreement of the jury, and the case was never brought up again. The suit will be upon section 168 of the Penal Code, which makes it unlawful "to prevent another from exercising lawful trade, or calling or doing any other lawful act, by force, threats, intimidation or by interfering or threatening to interfere with tools, implements or property belonging to another, or with the use or employment thereof."

GOTHAM AND ASPHALT TRUST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Comptroller Grout warned the Board of Estimates today that it, in letting contracts for asphalt, the board limited the competition by confining the grants to certain companies, the city would again be placed at the mercy of the asphalt trust, and exorbitant prices would be paid. He urged that competition be thrown into wider fields by allowing the "oil" companies to compete with the "natural companies" as certain oil fields produce heavy petroleum with well-defined asphaltic base, which makes good asphalt for paving.

Mayor McClellan asked Expert Whinnery if the Standard Oil Company did not own nearly all of the oil fields, particularly those in California, where the asphaltic nature of petroleum is pronounced.

"There are several which the Standard Oil Company does not own," Whinnery replied.

"If the Standard Oil Company gets into the paving business, I can see where the city will be jumping from the frying pan into the fire," said the Mayor.

"Not at all," retorted the Comptroller, "by declining to curtail the field of competition, you will be setting up one trust against another."

The Comptroller declared that he had been one of those who originally voted to curtail competition among a certain class of asphalt companies. He was now prepared, he said, to oppose any resolution confining the awarding of contracts for asphalt to any selected companies.

"I do warn you that you are going back in assuming the attitude you do with reference to this asphalt business," he said.

The debate was not concluded.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION BILL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) Feb. 24.—Today, the House postponed by general consent, action on the Anti-Discrimination Bill, which has passed the Senate. This action is generally considered a case of retaliation upon the part of the House for the action of the Senate in defeating the House Railroad Bill Thursday. It is not expected that the Anti-Discrimination Bill will come up in the House before the close of the calendar year.

RAILROAD COMMISSION BILL.

IS PASSED AT HELENA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HELENA (Mont.) Feb. 24.—By a strict party vote the State Senate today passed the House Railroad Commission Bill. The Democrats opposed the measure, on the ground that Gov. Toole and not the Legislature should make the appointments.

The House also passed Leiper's Initiative and Referendum Bill. The bill, it is said, will pass the Senate.

PRAIRIE OIL COMPANY.

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHANUTE (Kan.) Feb. 24.—Criminal proceedings against the officers and employés of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company will be started at once. Cases will be brought in every Kansas county where the company does business. Conviction will be asked for under the provisions of the Farrelly Anti-trust Law.

The Prairie Company, which is a Standard concern, has offices in Chautauqua, Montgomery, Wilson, Neosho and Allen counties. Announcement of the suit was made tonight by W. E. Connelly of the advisory board of the Kansas Oil Company Producers' Association.

NATIONAL CITY BANK SCANDAL.

RENTAL OF CUSTOMHOUSE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The American says the anti-trust tidal wave which has been sweeping through the Western States found an echo in Congress today, when the House defeated the annual allowance to the National City Bank of New York, thus administering a blow to the Standard Oil trust, of which this bank is the representative.

Behind the action the House in denying the bank the $130,000 that for six years it has collected as rental for the old customhouse in this city lies a scandal grave and momentous, for the bank was charged with having practically robbed the United States and the City of New York.

When the government purchased a site for the new customhouse, bids were advertised for the sale of the old one. There were three bids—that of the National City Bank, $3,265,000, being highest. As bond, there was furnished with the bid a check for $50,000. The sale was made at once—but not a cent ever was given to the government for the property, except the check mentioned. Instead of handing over the balance of the purchase

PUBLISHERS GRATEFUL.

American Association Appreciates President's Action on Paper Trust.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The following resolution, presented by Conde Hamlin of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, was unanimously adopted by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association at their convention here:

"Resolved, That the American Newspaper Publishers' Association extends its grateful appreciation to President Roosevelt and the Department of Justice for their prompt response to the request of this association for an investigation into and the legal proceeding against the combination of paper manufacturers, which proceedings are pending in the District Court of Minnesota, and are being vigorously prosecuted."

POLITICAL.

BILL STOLEN AT JEFFERSON CITY.

ORIGINAL MEASURE REPEALING BREEDERS' LAW GONE.

Theft Nullifies Action of House in Prohibiting Pool Selling—Gov. Folk Orders Thorough Investigation, Although New Repeal Bill is Immediately Passed.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.) Feb. 24.—The House today unanimously adopted a resolution offering $10,000 reward for the arrest of the person or persons who stole the original of the amended bill passed by the House repealing the Breeders' law and prohibiting pool selling on horse races. The theft of the original nullifies the action of the House.

Following the adoption of the reward resolution, two new bills were introduced in the House, one providing for the repeal of the present statute known as the Breeders' Bill, and another making it a felony punishable by a jail sentence to bet or sell pools on horse races. The repeal bill was passed immediately and the bill was made a special business for Monday.

Gov. Folk today forwarded an official communication to the Attorney-General, ordering him to conduct a rigid investigation into the theft of the original bill.

The deadlock over the selection of a United States Senator remained unchanged today on the thirty-second ballot. The vote: Cockrell, 63; Niedringhaus, 54; Kerens, 12; McKinley, 5; Pettijohn, 2.

Hoosiers to Investigate Graft Charge.

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Feb. 24.—A special session of the county grand jury will be called to investigate the bribery charges made by Representative Baker against ex-Senator A. O. Baker and other matters relating to the same case. The House today, 44 to 48, defeated a bill to allow Sunday ball games.

Judge Dunne Will Oppose Harlan.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Democratic primaries were held in Chicago today and the results foreshadow the nomination of Judge Edward Dunne for Mayor tomorrow. Every ward in the city was carried by followers of Mayor Carter Harrison and he and his friends will dictate the nomination of the ticket. Mayor Harrison is known to be favorable to the candidacy of Judge Dunne.

MOBBED THE JAIL.

Several Hundred Mexicans Rush to the Assistance of Father Gregorio of Lagos, When Arrested.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.) Feb. 24.—A telegram has been received from Lagos, one of the principal towns in the State of Jalisco, Mex., saying that as a result of the arrest and imprisonment of Father Gregorio Retolaza, parish priest of that place, a mob of several hundred persons stormed the jail, partially wrecked the building, and rescued the priest.

The arrest of Father Retolaza was ordered by Magistrate Gonzales Rubio of Lagos because he conducted a religious procession through the streets of that town in direct violation of the reform laws. Father Retolaza is now in

X-RAY ON DR. HARPER.

Noted Educator Plans to Demonstrate Mastery of Mind Over Matter.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President William R. Harper of the University of Chicago is said to have made a determination that in his case the X-ray treatment will be given the fullest and most complete test that it has ever been put to as a cure for cancer and destroyer of cancerous growth in the tissues.

Dr. Harper is possessed of marvelous power of concentration, and it is his plan to demonstrate at least the partial mastery of the mind over bodily ills.

CONDITION EXCELLENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Tonight, the physicians in charge of Dr. Harper's case issued a bulletin saying that his condition is excellent and that he will recover from the effects of the operation. No further bulletins will be issued unless unfavorable symptoms arise.

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Kronprinz, May 2, 5 a.m. | Kaiser, June 6, 10 a.m.

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Main, Mar. 22, 10 a.m. | Rhein, Apr. 20, 10 a.m.
*Barbar'sa, Mar. 28, 10a.m. | Brand'b'g, Ap. 27, 10a.m.
*Will call at Plymouth and Cherbourg.

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*Neckar, Mar. 18, 11 a.m. | Luise, April 15, 11 a.m.
Irene...Mar. 25, 11 a.m. | *Neckar, Apr. 22, 11 a.m.
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WASHINGTON.

"SQUARE DEAL" IN OFFICES.

The President Keeping Tab on Appointments.

New Method in Respect to Diplomatic Service.

Committee on Railroad Rates. Alabama Filibusters.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The President has adopted the method of giving each State a "square deal" in the matter of appointments to the diplomatic and consular service that is out of the ordinary. He is having a chart made showing just what appointments in the diplomatic and consular service each State has and just how large its proportion of appointments should be.

When Senators or Representatives or others go to the White House, importuning for appointment, the President will simply pull out of his desk the chart referred to and find out whether the appointment account of the State in which the person who desires the appointment lives is overdrawn, or whether there is credit left. In case the State has more than its proportion, that will end the matter and dispose of it in the easiest possible way.

ALABAMA FILIBUSTERS.

GUATEMALA MAKES COMPLAINT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Secretary of State has called to the attention of the Department of Justice certain members of bodies of men in Mobile, Ala., who are said to be engaging in a filibustering expedition against Guatemala.

This action was taken at the suggestion of the Guatemalan government, which represented that an American port was being used as a base of hostile operations against a friendly nation, and that the men, who were represented to be merely laborers going to develop a railroad concession, were really part of a force recruited in the United States to initiate a revolutionary movement in Guatemala. The State Department has asked the Department of Justice to make an inquiry, and, if need be, to take the necessary steps to thwart the movement.

The relations between Guatemala and Mexico are in danger of becoming seriously strained, the former government being disposed to connect the revolutionary movement with Mexican activities. Mexican troops placed on the boundaries between the two countries ostensibly to maintain neutrality and prevent the organization of filibustering expeditions directed against Guatemala, are under suspicion of being intended to invade the smaller republic, and a rapid exchange of diplomatic notes is in progress between Guatemala City and the City of Mexico.

Meanwhile, following the precedent established during the existence of the last clash between the two governments over the boundary line several years ago, the State Department has instructed its agents in both countries to use their good offices to prevent the growth of ill-feeling between the two countries, and is doing all that it can properly here in the same line.

ARMOR PLATE TRUST.

PROSECUTION IS SOUGHT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Representative Vandiver of Missouri introduced the following resolution in the House today:

"Resolved, that the Attorney-General inform the House at his earliest convenience whether or not any proceedings have been instituted, either civil or criminal, against the armor plate trust, and if not, why not, and, further

"Resolved, that the Attorney-General also inform the House what steps have been taken by him to determine whether or not the said armor plate trust should be prosecuted for violation of the United States Anti-trust Act of July 2, 1890, or other United States statutes against trusts and combines in the restraint of trade."

The resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A preamble to the resolution recited that September 6, 1901, the Attorney-General was petitioned to institute civil and criminal proceedings against the Carnegie Steel Company and the Bethlehem Steel Company, as combining and constituting what the petition alleged was an armor plate trust for controlling the price of armor plate, and that there was filed with the Attorney-General and with the President a statement of facts and evidence showing a conspiracy, whereby the trade and commerce in armor plate had been monopolized and the armor plate trust enabled to sell many thousand tons of armor plate to the United States government at prices ranging from $445 to $520 a ton, after a duly-appointed board of expert naval constructors had reported that the actual cost of the armor did not exceed $187 a ton.

The preamble further alleges an agreement between the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies as to prices, and that they have divided the contracts of the government between themselves, each bidding lower than the other for one-half of the armor required at any time by the government. Additional evidence of this conspiracy to prevent any open competition in bids for armor plate, the preamble continues had been shown in the bearing of the present Secretary of the Navy when, January 26, 1905, Secretary Morton stated to the House Committee on Civil Affairs that the bids of the Bethlehem and Carnegie companies on 7820 tons of armor plate which had been opened January 12 last, were discovered to be identical. In spite of this accumulative evidence of conspiracy in restraint of trade, the preamble says, the Secretary of the Navy awarded contracts to these two companies at $453 a ton, when an independent company outside of the trust had offered to furnish exactly the same armor for $398 a ton, thus, the preamble says, increasing the cost to the government by $55 in order to favor the trust, and "indicating the power of the influence which the aforesaid armor plate trust has acquired over the government and officials of the United States."

SANTA FE INVESTIGATION.

POINTS OF THE CHARGES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The official charges and memorials against the Santa Fé Railroad, based on acts at the time Paul Morton, now a member of the Cabinet, was an official of the line, are: Guilt in giving rebates in the Santa Fé orange rate cases; guilt of continuous contempt of court in the Santa Fé and Colorado Fuel Company case; guilt in pooling the Santa Fé and Southern Pacific case; charges of conspiracy with the Standard Oil Company to impoverish the independent oil producers in Kansas.

The President, Judson Harmon, Attorney-General under Cleveland, and Mr. Judson of St. Louis, had a conference today at the White House regarding the charge of the Interstate Commerce Commission that the Santa Fé was guilty of giving rebates in the Colorado Fuel case.

It is said that the President selected two Democrats to investigate. Special attorneys have been instructed to "go to the bottom of the affair."

THE CONGRESS.

CLOSING SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—SENATE: The Senate began proceedings today by adopting a resolution reported by Mr. Lodge from the Committee on Rules, directing the sergeant-at-arms not to permit flowers to be brought into the Senate chamber.

The Senate then took up the Naval Appropriation Bill to secure at this time action on the provisions to which there is no objection. The reading of the Naval Bill had not been completed when, at 11:50 o'clock, Mr. Beveridge was recognized to renew his motion for conference on the Joint Statehood Bill. There was at the time no objection to the mation, but Mr. Teller said that he would desire fifteen minutes to state some facts which had recently come to his attention regarding conditions in Indian Territory.

Mr. Bailey asked that the time for convening the court be postponed five minutes. Mr. Daniel objected.

"Then," responded Mr. Bailey, "I shall vote for the bill as it passed the House. I have opposed the annexation of Arizona to New Mexico, but I will no longer allow any vote of mine to stand in the way of justice to 1,500,000 people in the interest of 30,000 elsewhere."

Mr. Teller then proceeded. He announced that he would interpose no opposition to the conference, but that he should feel at liberty later to prevent a conclusion contrary to the wishes of the Senate. He added that most of his time for the past few weeks had been largely given to service on the Committee on the Indian Affairs and that information gained there had been of such a character as to convince him that the best course to pursue in the interest of the people in that Territory is to annex it to Oklahoma and admit the Territories as one State. This he thought should, under the circumstances, be done as speedily as possible.

Mr. Teller concluded three minutes before the time for the court to convene. The chair announced that his original intention had been to appoint Messrs. Beveridge, Dillingham and Bate as the conferees on the part of the Senate, and was proceeding to say that on account of Mr. Dillingham's absence he would substitute Mr. Nelson's name, when Mr. Morgan asked if the motion to appoint conferees had been put.

The Chair said "no," and was putting it as the hands of the clock pointed sharply at the noon figures.

"I desire to be heard on that motion," said the Alabama Senator. This meant that the motion must go over, and caused manifest disappointment to the friends of the bill.

When, at noon, the consideration of the Swayne case was resumed, Mr. Perkins, on behalf of the House managers, was recognized to continue the argument in support of the articles of impeachment. He devoted himself to the point of residence, claiming that non-residence on the part of Judge Swayne in his district had been absolutely established.

Mr. Perkins spoke for forty-five minutes, and was followed by Mr. Clayton, who gave his attention especially to the general question of impeachable offenses.

Efforts to harmonize the differences over the Statehood Bill continued fruitlessly in the Senate today. There seemed to be no disposition on the part of the friends of the proposition for two States to be made of four Territories to accept a compromise permitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory to come in at the present session and compelling the other Territories to wait. When this was proposed today, it was insisted that the House would not agree to such an arrangement. While the appointment of conferees was prevented by Senator Morgan, several other Senators who oppose the House bill were ready to agree to these appointments, but evinced opposition to the adoption of a conference report which proposes to bring into Statehood the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona jointly. A disposition to debate at any length the adoption of such a report would be fatal to the passage of any Statehood measure at this session.

STATEHOOD CONFERENCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—After Mr. Higgins referred to his speech in defense of Judge Swayne, adjournment of the trial until tomorrow was taken to afford the Senate an opportunity to return to consideration of the motion for conference on the Statehood Bill.

Mr. Morgan charged party pressure to get the bill through, and declared that no scandals had attached to the passage of such legislation.

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He predicted that the scandal that would come out of these elections would adhere not only to the new State, but to the people of the United States.

Mr. Morgan read a magazine article quoting Gov. Garvin of Rhode Island on political corruption in that State.

"That," he said, "is the cultured State of Rhode Island; if men go openly into the market there to buy votes, what may be expected from a community like that of Indian Territory, unrestrained by safeguards of any kind."

A quotation made from the last annual message of Gov. Durban of Indiana was similarly commented on.

Mr. Morgan declared that if Indian Territory is to be converted into a State, there should be a law making it a penitentiary offense to go to the polls with a jug of whisky. Otherwise, he said, the Indians all would be drunk before election and remain so as long as there was whisky.

After the Alabama Senator had spoken for about half an hour, Mr. Bates approached him privately, asking him to desist, and saying that Senators generally desire action.

"I don't care," Mr. Morgan responded, "I am paddling my own canoe."

Later, he yielded to an interruption, and said in response to questions that he was willing to allow the Senate to adjourn.

Mr. Allison appealed to him to permit the appointment of conferees, but Mr. Morgan declined for the time being and proceeded with his speech. He admitted that it was his desire to kill the bill.

At 6:15 o'clock, Mr. Foraker interrupted to move to adjourn, but before doing so, he yielded to permit a motion to appoint conferees on the Panama Canal Bill.

Mr. Bailey objected, saying that no more conferees could be had until the Statehood matter was settled. After further contention, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow, Mr. Morgan still holding the floor.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—HOUSE—The House met today, and immediately thereafter Mr. Hull of Iowa presented a further conference report on the Army Appropriation Bill, which, under the rule, was ordered to be printed before being taken up. A number of pension bills from the Senate were considered, altogether 125 being passed.

By unanimous consent the following bills were passed: Amending the Revised Statutes so that stockholders holding five shares of stock in any national bank with $25,000 capital may be eligible as directors; establishing a life-saving station at Nome, Alaska, and giving the Legislature of Hawaii the right to provide for the election of county boards and aldermen of cities.

Also the following: Authorizing a change in the name of the Regular Army and Navy Union of the United States to the Army and Navy Union of the United States of America, and providing for medals of honors to Union soldiers who, in 1863, after the expiration of their terms of service, volunteered for temporary service in Maryland and Pennsylvania and who received no pay. The Senate amendments to the Panama Canal Government Bill were disagreed to, and it was sent to conference.

The Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill then was taken up under an agreement for four hours' general debate. Under license of debate, Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana delivered a lengthly address in favor of the proposition to reduce the representation in the South of the States violating the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments to the Constitution regarding disqualification of voters. He pleaded for perfect equality in citizenship, and declared that the "door of hope" should be open to all citizens without regard to color or creed.

Mr. Crumpacker admitted that a large percentage of negroes was not fitted for the privileges of the ballot, but those that were qualified, he contended, should be accorded these privileges as freely and ungrudgingly as should a feel at liberty later to prevent a conclusion contrary to the wishes of the Senate. He added that most of his time for the past few weeks had been largely given to service on the Committee on the Indian Affairs and that information gained there had been of such a character as to convince him that the best course to pursue in the interest of the people in that Territory is to annex it to Oklahoma and admit the Territories as one State. This he thought should, under the circumstances, be done as speedily as possible.

Mr. Teller concluded three minutes before the time for the court to convene. The chair announced that his original intention had been to appoint Messrs. Beveridge, Dillingham and Bate as the conferees on the part of the Senate, and was proceeding to say that on account of Mr. Dillingham's absence he would substitute Mr. Nelson's name, when Mr. Morgan asked if the motion to appoint conferees had been put.

The Chair said "no," and was putting it as the hands of the clock pointed sharply at the noon figures.

"I desire to be heard on that motion," said the Alabama Senator. This meant that the motion must go over, and caused manifest disappointment to the friends of the bill.

When, at noon, the consideration of the Swayne case was resumed, Mr. Perkins, on behalf of the House managers, was recognized to continue the argument in support of the articles of impeachment. He devoted himself to the point of residence, claiming that non-residence on the part of Judge Swayne in his district had been absolutely established.

Mr. Perkins spoke for forty-five minutes, and was followed by Mr. Clayton, who gave his attention especially to the general question of impeachable offenses.

Efforts to harmonize the differences over the Statehood Bill continued fruitlessly in the Senate today. There seemed to be no disposition on the part of the friends of the proposition for two States to be made of four Territories to accept a compromise permitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory to come in at the present session and compelling the other Territories to wait. When this was proposed today, it was insisted that the House would not agree to such an arrangement. While the appointment of conferees was prevented by Senator Morgan, several other Senators who oppose the House bill were ready to agree to these appointments, but evinced opposition to the adoption of a conference report which proposes to bring into Statehood the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona jointly. A disposition to debate at any length the adoption of such a report would be fatal to the passage of any Statehood measure at this session.

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SACRAMENTO.

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Expenses of State Fair are Cut One-third.

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SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—Just one-third of the $180,000 asked for in the bill carrying the expenses of the coming State agricultural fair has been granted by the Ways and Means Committee. When the measure left the Senate it carried an appropriation of $128,000, but today the Ways and Means Committee amended it still further by cutting out all provisions for a new race track in Sacramento, and prohibiting racing at the fair. Chairman Stanton and Assemblymen Waste, Jones and Espey were against granting anything for a State exhibition.

The Ways and Means Committee will favorably report two bills carrying appropriations of $352,000 and $170,600 for repairing the State Capitol. It is understood that Gov. Pardee will sign one of the measures, leaving his decision on the large or smaller amount to be determined by the condition of the State's finances.

A favorable report will be sent out on Rolley's bill carrying an appropriation of $32,000 for jetties on Eel River.

SONG BIRDS PROTECTED.

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SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—A bill making it a misdemeanor to kill meadow larks or take their eggs, and throwing similar protection about other song birds, was passed by the Senate tonight. The birds may be killed, however, when destroying crops of fruit and grain.

Other bills passed by the Senate were: By Stanton, appropriating $4371.20 for the transportation of officers and members of the National Guard of California; by Keane, giving the State Board of Harbor Commissioners additional power to lease property under their control; by Cromwell, making it a misdemeanor to violate the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health respecting quarantine and isolation of persons or animals; by Chandler, to reestablish and further perpetuate United States government section corners where formerly established by a government surveyor; by McKenney, providing that first-term prisoners be sent to Folsom Prison and second-term prisoners to San Quentin; by McKenney, placing State prisoners in classes according to their behavior; by Stanton, authorizing immediate printing of the State Blue Book; by Waste, making an appropriation to pay for the rent and furnishing of the District courts of appeal; by Houser, providing for the registration of bonds issued by common-school, high-school or union high-school districts; by Lynch, raising the salaries of the guards of the State prisons to $75 a month.

ASSEMBLY BILLS PASSED.

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SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—The Assembly tonight passed the following bills: By King, abolishing the San Francisco office of Yountville Veterans' Home, and reducing the number of directors of the home from eleven to five; by McCartney, increasing the punishment for bigamy from three years' imprisonment to ten years' imprisonment; by Espey, limiting the rate of interest on chattel mortgages to 1½ per cent. per month; by Duryea, compelling all State institutions and State commissions to file monthly reports; by Muenter, providing an extra Superior judge for San Joaquin county; by Arnerich, appropriating $10,000 for an electric-lighting and power plant for Lick Observatory; by Ward, appropriating $5000 for improvements about the State Normal School at San Diego; by Rush, prohibiting the sale of liquor within a mile of the grounds of the Soldiers' Home at Yountville.

An annual license tax of $10 is imposed on all corporations in Lukens's bill passed by the Assembly tonight. Another measure by Lukens, which was passed by the Senate, proposes to place a tax of 2 per cent. on the gross premiums of fire-insurance companies organized outside the State, and 1 per cent. on premiums of life-insurance companies not organized under the laws of the State.

THE LEGISLATURE.

THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—SENATE—Carter's constitutional amendment providing for the deposit of State, county and municipal funds in national and State banks was adopted.

Shortridge's bill regulating the operation of motor vehicles on public highways was passed.

A number of changes in the proposed constitutional amendment fixing the time of the legislative session and fixing the pay of members and attachés were adopted. As the amendment now stands, the members of both houses will be paid $1000 each for the legislative term and the amount to be paid attachés is limited to $500 a day for each house. The Legislature must convene on the first Monday in January, as at present, but no limit is placed on the length of the session.

There were but three dissenting votes—cast by Diggs, Rush and Woodward—to oppose Walsh's Railroad Crossing Bill, passed this afternoon. The bill provides that outside cities, whenever two railroads intersect, the company building last shall establish and maintain an interlocking plant, with necessary signals. Whenever one of the railroads so intersecting shall desire separating of grades it may require them to be separated, each company paying one-half the cost. When physical difficulties are alleged to exist, the matter may be submitted to the Superior Court.

The special Senate committee appointed to draft a bill regulating building and loan associations introduced its measure this morning. The bill places all building and loan corporations on an equal basis, and compels depositing of securities with the Secretary of State or a trust company. The new bill carries numerous changes in the present building and loan laws. All stock is placed at a par value of $100 a share, and all premiums and withdrawal fees are prohibited. Initiation fees are fixed at a maximum of $2. The measure prohibits a building and loan company from loaning money to its directors or officers. It compels agents to obtain licenses from the building and loan commission. It compels issuance of guaranteed stock according to number of inhabitants, and

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SERVING SUBPOENAS ON BEEF COMBINE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Unusual activity among the forces of the United States marshals in Manhattan and Brooklyn has revealed the fact that subpoenas in the federal beef combine investigation are being personally served upon a large number of the local representatives of the leading packing companies.

Budgets of subpoenas from the office of the Attorney-General were received by United States Marshal Haubert of the Brooklyn district and United States Marshal Henkel of the New York district, and no time was lost in effecting personal service upon the employés whose testimony is wanted in Chicago.

After the subpoenas arrived, telegrams were received from the Attorney-General's office enjoining upon the local officials the most absolute secrecy in regard to the matter, and both Marshal Henkel and Marshal Haubert refused to say a word concerning the persons who have been summoned.

JAPS CLOSING IN ON RUSSIAN EAST FLANK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SKENKING (Manchuria, via Mukden) Feb. 24.—[By Asiatic Cable.] It is reported here that the Japanese are closing in on the Russian east flank. As a result of this movement, it is possible that there will be either a general engagement or at least a counter-movement by the Russians along some part of the line, especially if, as is thought, the Japanese have returned to their original tactics of making flanking movements from the mountains. The early advent of spring now makes possible operations in and from the mountainous districts.

For the past three weeks, the Russians have suffered no material disturbances, with the exception of a comparatively unimportant damage to the railroad and to a bridge near Kuanchia Pass, as the desult of Japanese raids, aided, it is alleged, by Chinese bandits.

Since the receipt of news of the movement of an unidentified armed force of unknown numbers behind the Russian right wing, the Russians have taken measures for the purpose of minimizing the opportunities for brigandage, in the belief that Chinese bandits are to some extent being organized and directed by Japanese cavalry.

Reports of activity at Vladivostok in anticipation of an attack on that place by the Japanese are confirmed, but the town continues in its accustomed gaiety, in which civil and military elements participate. The channels of business intercourse there are in their normal condition, notwithstanding the fact that the stringent patrol by the Japanese of the straits between the Island of Saghalin and the coast of Japan has completely interrupted movements of shipping. Supplies at Vladivostok, it is reported, are plentiful, though prices are high. The naval attachés of foreign governments are leaving Vladivostok, by request of the Russian authorities.

The number of refugees at Mukden has been greatly reduced because of the transfer of them to the government reservation east of Kuachengtzu. The very considerable number remaining at Mukden, however, are now in receipt of adequate care, this being rendered possible by the free import for their use of grain from the north.

bill aims to prevent the perpetration of frauds on the public.

ASSEMBLY—The term of office of the Code Commission is extended in Drew's bill, passed today.

Atkinson of San Francisco introduced a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Ways and Means Committee to report in favor of adjourning March 4.

Two bills by the Fish and Game Commission were passed. The measures are a compromise of a number of bills presented by sportsmen of the State and amend the existing laws but slightly.

RUSH'S BILL VETOED.

EXECUTIVE APPROVAL REFUSED.

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SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—Gov. Pardee has vetoed Senator Rush's bill allowing supplies for the veterans' home at Napa to be purchased in open market. In his message to the Senate, the Governor declares that the State policy of awarding contracts to the lowest bidder should be adhered to.

Approval has been given by the Governor to Senator Sanford's bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor within a mile of the Mendocino State Hospital for the Insane.

Senator Carter's bill providing what real estate may be dealt in by life insurance companies has also received the Governor's signature.

EMMONS HOLDS OFF DEATH.

EXTRAORDINARY VITALITY.

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SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—Senator Emmons is displaying extraordinary vitality. Although his physicians feared today that he might not be able to survive the night, there has been no decided change for the worse during the past few hours.

Early this evening, the patient was troubled with a slight fever that caused delirium, but no serious results are anticipated from this feature of his condition. Every effort is being made to ward off a sinking spell and a crisis is expected at any time.

The members of the Senate are solicitious as to the welfare of the patient, and are lending all possible aid to the Senator and his wife, who remains constantly at his bedside.

Chicago Labor Troubles Settled.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The building contractors and union bricklayers have adjusted their differences and signed agreements until March 1, 1905. The deadlock was broken when the former offered to give the masons a half holiday Saturdays during nine months of the year. The bricklayers will receive

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captivity. He had a massive head, and was every inch a "king of beasts."

Three summers ago, William T. Hornsday, director of the Bronx Zoological Gardens, met Carnegie and his daughter in London. Miss Carnegie told her father she would like to have him get for the zoo, as a present from him, the hairiest lion in the world. Carnegie commissioned Hornsday, in his name, through Europe, to make the purchase.

"TOOTH PASTE" KILLS CHILD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Martin Helms, 10 years old, after suffering intensely from tetanus, is dead at a Bellevue hospital. The surgeons assert that her lockjaw could be traced directly to some "toothache paste" which the child used last Saturday. They assert that the paste contained creosote, which inflamed the girl's gums and, being absorbed, so excited her sensitive nervous organization that tetanus resulted.

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Attempt on Life of President of Santo Domingo Causes Five Arrests.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—United States Minister Dawson at Santo Domingo City today cabled to the State Department that an attempt was made there today to assassinate President Morales; that the attempt failed; that five of his assailants were captured, and that the remainder escaped.

No further details are supplied but the affair is supposed to have grown out of an attempt on the part of the revolutionary element in Santo Domingo to prevent the consummation of the financial agreement between that government and the United States.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—The strike has broken out afresh at the Putiloff Iron Works. All the men walked out today. The minority at first objected to a renewal of the strike, whereupon a conflict occurred between the two factions, which required a strong force of police to quell. Troops have again been requisitioned to patrol the Putiloff strike zone.

The latest private reports from the Caucasus say trouble has broken out at Balaksany, near Baku. The military forces of the whole region are declared inadequate to suppress the disorder, and a widespread racial contest is generally anticipated. Poti cannot be reached by telegram. Thousands of Armenians are said to be leaving Baku and Batoum. The Armenians and Mussulmans are practically in a state of siege.

Grand Duke Vladimir, commander of the military district of St. Petersburg, has issued an order of the day ordering the trial by court-martial of Capt. Davidoff of the Seventeenth Battery of the First Regiment of Horse Artillery of the Guards and three other officers and three men of the First Battery of the Guard Artillery Brigade, in connection with the firing in the direction of Emperor Nicholas of a charge of case shot at the ceremony of the blessing the Neva, January 19.

The Grand Duchess Elizabeth has been appointed commander of the Fifth Kieff Grenadiers, in succession to the late Grand Duke Sergius.

It is reported that Maxim Gorky, Russian author and leader of the reform party, who was imprisoned in connection with the rioting in St. Petersburg, will be released on $2500 bail.

OBITUARY.

Maj. James C. Carlton.

BEDFORD (Ind.) Feb. 24.—Maj. James C. Carlton, president of the National Mexican War Veterans' Association, is dead of paralysis, aged 73 years.

Argo developing solution for developing Argo and other photographic papers, as well as dry plate and films; regular price 25c, today 12½c

Argo developing powders; for developing all sorts of photographic papers; box of 6 tubes; regular price 25c, today 19c

The Broadway Department Store
BROADWAY, COR. FOURTH 205 [illegible] ALWAYS WITH PROGRESS

Box stationery, 25 sheets of paper with envelopes to match; regular price 15c, today, the box 10c

Popular game, Sherlock Holmes, exciting, amusing and instructive; good linen enameled cards; regular price 90c, Today in our stationery department 45c

New Spring Suits $14.98

New spring suits for women, made of mohair and light weight ladies' cloth; blacks, browns, blues and pretty mixtures; new style jackets and coats; some with fancy vests; popular pleated skirts; good assortment of sizes. Today $14.98.

$35 Spring Suits $25

New spring suits of herringbone cheviot in dark green, brown and black; made with corset coat, having mutton-leg sleeves; stylish, pleated skirts; good assortment of sizes; suits well worth $35.00. Today $25.00.

New Silk Suits $17.50

Shirt-waist suits, of good grade silk; pleated waists; trimmed in spider web designs of drawn work; prettily trimmed skirts; good range of colors; splendidly styled suits specially priced for today at $17.50.

New Walking Skirts $5.98

New walking skirts for spring, made from Panama cloth in pretty shades of blue and brown; also black; new, pleated styles; finished with straps and buttons; sale price $5.98.

Neat Walking Skirts $3.98

Walking skirts in light fancy mixtures and plain colors; new spring styles; excellently tailored; extra good values at $3.98.

$15.00 Jackets $7.50

Light and medium weight jackets for women; meltons, broadcloths and rough mannish mixtures; most popular colors; a few three-quarter length tourist coats in the lot; plenty of sizes; garments worth up to $15.00. Today $7.50.

$15 Silk Coats $9.98

Women's silk coats, made from good quality peau de soie; both lined and unlined; loose fitting pleated back styles; cape and collarless effects; new sleeves; trimmings of fancy braids; values up to $15.00. Today $9.98.

China Silk Waists Newest Styles $3.48

New shirt waists of China silk in all the popular colors, also black and white; newest styles; trimmed with lace and embroidery, others that are severely plain; large, new dress sleeves; all sizes; extra good values at $3.48.

New Lawn Waists $1.48

Pretty lawn waists, made with cluster tucks and trimmed with embroidery; others that are lace trimmed and some plainly tailored; newest designs; sizes for all; extra values at $1.48.

Silk Gingham Waists $4.98

New silk gingham waists in champagne shades and light blue with dots of self color; large plaits in front; plain back and leg o' mutton sleeves; fancy stocks; all sizes from 32 to 42; decidedly new models; exceptional values at $4.98.

$13.48 Silk Petticoats $9.98

A splendid assortment of silk petticoats made from high grade taffetas in blue, green, lavender, gray, tan and black; trimmed with accordion plaiting, ruching and tucks; splendid styled garments regularly priced at $13.48. Today only $9.98.

$1.25 Shawls 98c

Hand crocheted circular shawls, of fine wool yarns; in white, pink, blue and black; others that are square in plain and mixed colors; regular price $1.25. Today each, 98c.

$1.48 Kimonos 98c

Long kimonos, made from cotton crepe, fleece lined materials and lawns; pretty styles; nicely trimmed; good assortment of colors; all sizes for women and misses; regular $1.48 values. Today 98c.

MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES OF FLANNELETTE GARMENTS 1-3 Off

A sample line of women's garments, made of flannelette; both gowns and skirts; plain colors and stripes; some are slightly mussed and soiled from being handled; trimmings of embroidery, fancy braid, medallions, etc.; hundreds to choose from; on sale at one-third less than regular price.

Drug Department Specials

Colgate's high grade perfume; all the popular odors, such as white rose, pansy blossom, dactylis, cashmere bouquet, apple blossom, La France rose and other delicate and lasting odors; regular price 35c. Today, ounce 25c

Dr. Charles's flesh food; healing, nourishing and beautifying; sold in most places at 50c. Here, today 35c

Rubifoam liquid dentrifice; regular 25c size; Today, the bottle 15c

La Seduisante face powder; regular price 25c. Today 15c

Basement Bargains

Half gallon glass water pitchers; good shape; today, each. 24c

Glass syrup pitchers; pretty designs; fair size; today, each 10c

8-inch glass fruit bowls; pretty patterns; today, each 10c

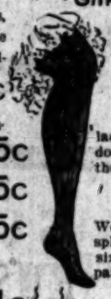
Glass fruit saucers; good shapes; prettily stamped; today, each 2½c

$1.00 Tea Cups and Saucers 50c Set

White china tea cups and saucers; neat shapes; set of 6 worth $1.00. Today, 50c.

Large size willow clothes baskets; good, strong ones that sell regularly at $1.25. Today, each 89c

Women's Lace Hose Silk Embroidered 35c



Women's lace hose in black or tan; embroidered in silk; pretty patterns; imported hose that are full fashioned with double sole; 50c value; today, the pair, 35c.

50c Hosiery 25c

New tan hosiery for women in allover lace patterns; lisle finish; full fashioned; double soles; actual 50c values; today, the pair, 25c.

35c Hosiery 25c

Women's black lisle hose with bleached split foot; double sole; hemmed top; all sizes; regular 35c value. Today, the pair, 25c.

25c Lisle Hose 19c

Women's black gauze lisle hose; full fashioned with double sole; regular 25c value; today, the pair, 19c.

50c Lace Hose 35c

Women's imported lace lisle hose; new allover patterns; Hermsdorf black; double soles; excellent 50c value. Today, the pair, 35c.

Children's 25c Hose 15c

Children's fine ribbed hose; lisle finish; fast black; equal to most lines at 25c. Today, the pair, 15c.

Street and Dress Hats VALUES UP TO $5.00 --$3.48--

New dress and street hats, made from good braids; black only; good spring styles; trimmed with ribbons and ornaments; values up to $5.00. Today, $3.48.

$2.98 Street Hats $1.98

Stylish new street hats, mostly sailor shapes; made from good straw braid; white and colors; trimmed with pleated ribbons and ornaments; values up to $2.98. Today, each, $1.98.

LEGHORN HATS For Children 49c

Children's leghorn hats, with wide brims; nicely shaped crowns; finished with fancy border and edge; pretty, girlish styles; popular shapes; extra good values at 98c. Today, each, 49c.

19c Ribbons 10c Yard

Satin faced ribbons; also silk gros grain ribbons; all the wanted colors, as well as a good assortment of fancy ribbons in pretty patterns; good widths; values up to 19c. Today, yard, 10c.

35c Silk Ribbons 19c

High grade all silk, double faced satin ribbons; popular colors; also pretty fancy ribbons; widths up to four inches; excellent values up to 35c. Today, the yard, 19c.

Sole Agents for P. Centemeri & Co Kid Gloves

We have the Los Angeles agency for the celebrated Centemeri gloves for women. They are well and favorably known the world over. In many of the eastern cities they sell at $2.00 a pair. All sizes, all colors at, the pair $1.50

Mignon Kid Gloves 85c

The Mignon glove for women; made of fine quality French kid; gusseted thumbs and fingers; overseam stitching; finished with two clasps; fancy embroidered backs; all colors and all sizes; gloves really worth $1.25. Today, the pair, 85c.

The "Henty" Books For Boys—25c Values 17c

The "Henty" books for boys; cloth bound, profusely illustrated; such titles as "By England's Aid," "For the Temple," "Orange and Green," "Young Carthagenians," "For Name and Fame," "Young Colonists," "Through the Fray," "Bonnie Prince Charley" and others; books never sold for less than 25c. Today, 17c.

$2.00 "RILEY" BOOKS, $1.69.

Popular books by James Whitcomb Riley; beautifully bound; profusely illustrated; such titles as "Out to Old Aunt Mary's" and "An Old Sweetheart of Mine;" regular price $2.00. Today, $1.69.

75c Twenty Years Hustling 48c
75c Peck's Bad Boy 58c
75c Peck's Uncle Ike 58c
75c Library of Wit and Humor 58c

Women's Dress Shoes GOOD $2.50 VALUES $1.69

Women's shoes of bright patent coltskin or vici kid; light, flexible, single soles; mat calf or bright vici kid tops; Cuban heels; lace styles in the newest dress shapes; all sizes; $2.50 values. Today, the pair, $1.69.

$3.00 STRAP SANDALS $1.39

Women's strap sandals, made of fine glace kid or bright patent kid; some few of undressed kid; three, four and cross strap styles; hand turned soles; plain dress toes; French or leather heels; slippers suitable for evening or street wear; all sizes; values up to $3.00. Today, the pair, $1.39.

CHILDREN'S $1.50 SHOES 98c

Children's shoes of fine vici kid; some with single, flexible soles; others with heavy extension soles; lace styles; dress lasts; sizes 8½ to 11; $1.50 value. Today, the pair, 98c.

WOMEN'S COMFORT SLIPPERS 79c

Women's comfort slippers, made of soft kid with hand turned soles; low heels and broad, round toes; serviceable, comfortable slippers for house wear or old ladies' use; all sizes; $1.25 values. Today, the pair, 79c.

The Broadway Department Store

After Supper Specials

From 6 to 10 P. M.

No Phone or Mail Orders None Sold Before 6 P. M.

Toilet Pins Worth 5c 3c

Turney's jet black pins; in boxes; needle points; assorted sizes; these sell regularly at 5c. Tonight after 6 o'clock the box 3c.

Linen Thread Worth 5c 2c

Marshall's linen thread; 100 yard spools; best quality; black or unbleached; worth 5c. Tonight after 6 the spool 2c.

Watch Chains And Fobs 49c

Watch chains and fobs for men and women; the fobs are of silk gros grain ribbon with fine gold filled bar swivel and charm; men's double vest chains Dickens style; regular prices 75c and $1.00. Tonight after 6 o'clock, choice 49c.

The Broadway Suede Gloves 95c

"The Broadway" suede glove; two clasps, in black, gray and mode; all sizes; equal to many gloves sold about town at $1.50. Tonight after 6 o'clock the pair 95c.

Women's fine quality lisle gloves; 2 clasps; in mode, gray, white and black; all sizes; 50c values. Tonight after 6 o'clock, the pair 35c

8½c Handkerchiefs 2c

Women's handkerchiefs of swiss cambric; hemstitched with embroidered corners; regular price 8 1-3c. Tonight after 6, each 2c.

Women's handkerchiefs of fine quality swiss and linen; embroidered and lace trimmed; both hemstitched and scalloped edges; regular 25c quality. Tonight after 6 o'clock 15c

15c Veils 5c

Women's made veils; fine quality oriental lace; embroidered borders; white or cream, 1½ yards long; regular price 15c. Tonight after 6 o'clock 5c.

35c Neckwear 15c

Women's fancy stock collars; some of silk, others of madras; a variety of styles; some in tie effects; good colors; worth regularly 35c. Tonight after 6 o'clock 15c.

30c Ribbons 15c

Fine quality double-faced satin ribbons; also plain taffeta and satin taffetas; all colors; also all-silk fancy ribbons; plaids in Dresden patterns; 4 inches wide; regular 30c value. Tonight after 6 o'clock 15c yard.

Good quality hair ribbons; 1 and 1½ inches wide; both satins and taffetas; all colors; some fancies; values up to 10c. Tonight after 6 o'clock, the yard 3c

89c Crepe de Chine 50c

24-inch all-silk crepe de chine; beautiful assortment of colors, including black; regular 89c quality; tonight after 6 o'clock the yard 50c.

All-wool French voiles, fine quality open weave; all the popular colors; 42 inches wide; regular price 98c. Tonight after 6 o'clock the yard 69c

38-inch lustral sateen; all the popular colors, including black and white, suitable for shirt waists, drop skirts, ruffles and linings; worth 45c. Tonight after 6 o'clock 32½c

50c Books 25c

Five Little Peppers, and How They Grew—the first books of the famous pepper series for girls; bound in cloth; profusely illustrated; publisher's price 50c. Tonight after 6 o'clock 25c.

Healthy Kidneys Are Vital

If Any of Your Family Either in This or Past Generations Have Been Troubled With Kidney Disease, Make a Test of Your Urine and Satisfy Yourself.

"Are you compelled to get up frequently during the night?"

"Do you have pains in the small of the back?"

"Do you have scalding pains?"

"Are you troubled with vital weakness?"

If the answer is "Yes" to any of these questions, your kidneys or bladder are diseased.

Gentlemen—Last winter I contracted a severe cold, which settled in my back. I could not eat or sleep. My whole system was affected. I had severe pains in my neck. Nothing helped me. One day when I was almost in despair, I read an advertisement of Warner's Safe Cure, which described my symptoms exactly. I sent for a bottle of your medicine, and I am glad to tell you that I was cured. I have the highest opinion of Warner's Safe Cure, and heartily recommend its use.—Mrs. Nellie Jones, 136 Vance st., Memphis, Tenn.

We receive thousands of voluntary testimonials like the above from our patients, who cannot say enough in praise of Warner's Safe Cure, which has cured them of their kidney and liver troubles.

DO THIS:

Put some of your urine in a glass tumbler or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If there is a sediment at the bottom, or a cloudy or milky appearance, your kidneys are surely affected. Sufferers with any of the above symptoms will be glad to know that Warner's Safe Cure will surely relieve and cure even the most distressing cases, and that they can get a sample bottle absolutely free by writing for it. No living physician can prescribe a medicine for the kidneys, bladder, liver and blood that equals Safe Cure. It promptly corrects the bad effects of beer and whisky on the system.

ANALYSIS FREE If after you have made this test, you have any doubt as to the development of the disease in your system, send a sample of your urine to the medical department, Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y., and our doctors will analyze it and send you a report with advice and an interesting medical booklet without charge.

Safe Cure is made entirely of herbs, contains no harmful drugs, is free from sediment, and pleasant to take. Sold at all drug stores or direct; 50c and $1.00 a bottle.

REFUSE SUBSTITUTES. They are worthless and very often exceedingly dangerous. Ask for Warner's Safe Cure; it will cure you.

WARNER'S SAFE PILLS move the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure.

Stetson $5.00 Agency Hat
Lowman & Co., 151 South Spring St.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES

Twenty important exchanges of New York and Philadelphia have decided to form an association to further the interests of their business.

At Hot Springs, Ark., fire in the business quarter caused a loss of $70,000. The principal sufferer is Simon Mendel, dry goods, $45,000.

The second court of the season was held at Buckingham Palace last night. Among the Americans present were Miss Ada Adair, Mrs. F. J. Mackey and Mrs. Dudley Leigh.

The New York World says that Richard Croker, accompanied by his youngest son, Herbert, will sail for England on the Cunard liner Campania.

Consul General Hanna has telegraphed to the State Department from Monterey that the Mexican government has been punishing the Yaquil Indians who recently murdered prominent Americans in Sonora, and that more than twenty Yaquis have been killed and more than two hundred have been taken prisoners.

The British House of Commons, during a short session yesterday debated the amendment of Mr. Channing (Liberal) to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, calling attention to the depopulation of the rural regions and the necessity for promoting the cultivation of land and encouraging the agricultural industry generally. The amendment was defeated, by 241 to 165 votes.

Taoti Lang Shao Ti of Tientsin has been appointed Chinese Minister to London. He is at present in India negotiating a convention for the adhesion of China to the Anglo-Thibet treaty. Lang Shao Ti was educated at Yale University, and was formerly secretary to Yuan Shi Ti, progressive vicroy of Pechili province.

A Denver, Colo., dispatch says the attorneys in the gubernatorial contest did not have their briefs ready to file with the legislative contest committee today, but promised to have them ready this afternoon.

The steamer Big Kanawha, in the Cincinnati and Kanawha River trade, was torn from her moorings at Marysville, Ky., yesterday afternoon and carried down stream. Latest reports say she is on fire and sinking. She will be a total loss. It is believed that all her crew escaped.

A Port au Prince dispatch says the Court of Appeals, in the case of the appeal of the National Bank of Hayti for a reversal of judgment in the matter of the fraudulent bonds issued in 1902, upholds the decision of the lower court, but annuls the damages against the State.

The Economic Society of Central Europe, of which Prof. Wolff of Leipsig University is president, has appointed a committee to report on and to readjust Germany's trade relations with the United States. The purpose seems to be to consider the possibility of a commercial treaty with the United States.

At Black Foot, Idaho, Judge Stevens of the District Court signed an order yesterday directing Receivers Clark and Mathews to sell at public auction all of the properties of the Great White Knob Copper Company at Mackay, Idaho. The value of the property is is estimated at $2,500,000. The receivers have set the sale for March 18, at Mackay, Idaho.

At New York, Dr. Louis A. Wilcoxson, the Klondike promoter, who was arrested two weeks ago, charged with having in his possession a $10,000 United States government bond, stolen twenty years ago in the Manhattan bank robbery, yesterday was released on $10,000 bail, pending his examination before a United States commissioner.

After a search extending over the United States, five-year-old Henrietta Batch, of Yakima, Wash., was found by the police yesterday in Chicago. Some time ago, Henrietta's sister eloped with a professional hypnotist. The couple took the child with them. Recently, the hypnotist was arrested in Seattle, and said he had left the child in Chicago.

The employés of the Moscow-Kazan Railroad struck yesterday, as they had not received the management's reply to their petition. The men, however, decided not to interfere with military trains.

At New York, William McGree, said to be the last white survivor of the Custer massacre, was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree last night and was remanded for sentence. He was accused of fatally stabbing Frank Mitchell.

At an auction at Christie's, London, yesterday, an Elizabethan ewer of rock crystal, mounted on silver, only six and one-half inches high, belonging to the Marquis of Anglesey, was sold to a London dealer for $20,000.

A Cambridge (Mass.) dispatch says Prof. Hugo Munsterberg of Harvard University announced yesterday that the German Emperor had presented to Harvard that part of the German exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition which represents the social ethics of Germany.

Admiral and Mrs. Charles H. Davis held a reception at Paris yesterday afternoon which was largely attended by officers, members of the diplomatic corps and the admirals and their staffs of the International North Sea Commission.

The London Daily Chronicle's Dublin correspondent learns on high authority that the MacDonnell and Wyndham correspondence included a letter from King Edward, which was omitted in reading the letters in Parliament Wednesday night.

A Budapest dispatch says Count Julius Andrassy has returned after another unsatisfactory audience with the Emperor, at Vienna. The Cabinet crisis continues, Francis Joseph, it is said, having declined to entertain either the military or the economic demands of the Independent party.

RELIGIOUS.

CORNER-STONE AND BANQUET.

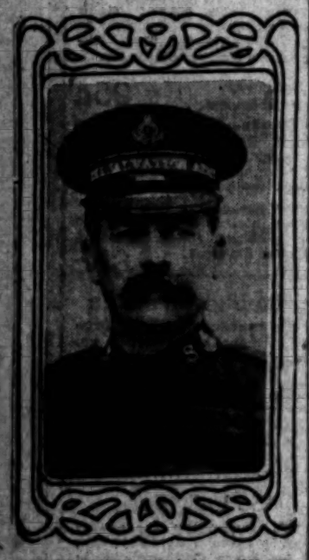
Presbyterians' Progress at Highland Park.

Popular Preacher's Success in the North.

Evangelistic Committee May be Permanent.

The laying of the corner-stone of the new Highland Park Presbyterian Church on Tuesday afternoon is to be made the occasion of a notable ceremony, and also an evening reception in the hall of letters of Occidental College.

The new church will be located at the corner of Pasadena avenue and Avenue Fifty-three, and the laying of



COMMISSIONER GEORGE A. KILBEY.

the stone will take place at 3:30 in the afternoon, Rev. F. P. Berry, pastor, presiding. The programme will be as follows: Invocation, Rev. John A. Gordon, vice-president Occidental College; historical sketch, D. M. Hammack, ruling elder; scripture reading, Rev. J. N. Boyd, moderator of the presbytery of Los Angeles; address, Rev. Dr. Guy W. Wadsworth, president Occidental College; address, Rev. Dr. Hugh K. Walker, pastor Immanuel Presbyterian Church; announcement of articles to be deposited in the stone, George R. Whitcomb, treasurer board of trustees; laying of the stone, prayer of dedication and thanksgiving, Rev. Dr. F. P. Berry.

A fine programme has been prepared for the evening reception, which is open to the general public. It includes the following numbers: Little Sunbeam Waltz, Highland Park Mandolin and Guitar Club; reading, Prof. Beal; "Unfold ye Portals," Thompson String Quartette; address, Rev. Dr. Hugh K. Walker; address, Rev. F. DeWitt Talmage; vocal solo (a) "Spring Twilight." (b) "The Auf Plaid Shawl," Mrs. Katherine Cullette.

A LOS ANGELES BOY.

News comes to Los Angeles of the great success that has followed Rev. George A. Hough and wife to California-street Methodist Church in San Francisco.

Dead on its feet, with a debt of more than $8000 hanging over it, the bishops were only waiting for this church to turn up its toes, when they pulled the Houghs into the breach. They were taken from Vincent Church in this city where they were idolized, and in the five months that have elapsed they occupy the same status in the San Francisco church. The debt has been paid off and seventy-seven added to the membership.

Among the means adopted was a men's banquet at which Mr. Hough was toastmaster and Bishop Hamilton the principal speaker, and on last Sunday a total of $9653 was raised to lift the burden of debt.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hough in this city will be pleased to learn of the success that has attended their efforts in the few short months they have been in San Francisco.

EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE.

The Committee of Twenty-five, that had charge of the evangelistic campaign, had a meeting yesterday at which a vote of thanks was passed in detail to all those persons who in any way aided the work. The treasurer also reported that all bills had been paid and that the total cash contributions reached the sum of $8000, exclusive of what was contributed to the evangelists. The whole sum probably reached between $12,000 and $13,000.

There is a possibility that at another meeting to be held next week the committee may resolve to continue as a permanent organization and take up a systematic work. They have in hand at the present time the forthcoming visit of Dr. F. B. Meyer, who will hold a ten-days service of meetings in Temple Auditorium commencing during the first week in April.

MRS. BURDETTE ON "GIRLS."

There is a unique Sunday-school out at the Magnolia-avenue Christian Church, its entire management being entrusted to the girls of the school. Pending the building of their new church the school meets in Henderson's Hall, Union avenue and Twenty-third street. Mrs. Robert J. Burdette will talk to the school on "Girls," at the Sunday morning session, when steps will be taken toward securing a piano for the use of the church. The school, which started a year ago with thirty-nine members, now has an average attendance of 150.

"WE BOYS" ANNIVERSARY.

The "We Boys" society of the First Methodist Sunday-school celebrated its tenth anniversary at Godfrey's last night. They had a fine banquet and a royal time together.

SALVATION ARMY.

Commissioner and Mrs. George Kilbey, the new Salvation Army leaders for the Department of the West, will arrive in Los Angeles on the Coast Line train at 11:30 today. This is their initial visit to California, and the tour is for the purpose of conducting great meetings in the larger cities, and to inspect the army's various institutions which come under their command. They are the successors of Commander Booth-Tucker, and have been connected as staff officers with the Salvation Army for twenty-five years.

The commissioners have had an international experience, having had charge of the army's operations in New South Wales, Australia, and South Africa, and were assistant foreign secretaries at the International Headquarters in London. They will be accompanied by Col. and Mrs. French, provincial officers of the Pacific Coast, and Brigadier Ashley Peabody from Chicago.

Tonight an officers' and soldiers' council will be held at the headquarters hall, No. 428 South Spring street. Sunday morning at 10:45 a united Holiness Convention will be held in the same hall. In the afternoon a great welcome demonstration to the commissioners will be held in Simpson Auditorium at 3 p.m., and a great public meeting in Simpson Auditorium at 8 p.m. All the officers in charge of the army's work in Southern California and Arizona will be present at these meetings, including the army's brass band and special singing brigades. On Monday officers' councils will be held at 10 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Rev. J. Madsen of South Dakota will preach to the Norwegian Lutherans of the city on Sunday morning, at Fraternal Brotherhood Hall, corner of Figueroa and Lincoln streets.

D. E. Luther has gone home to Atlanta, Ga., with the determination to accept the secretaryship of the Los Angeles Young Men's Christian Association if he can induce his home association to accept his resignation.

Ernest Thompson Seton, the famous writer on wild animals, has accepted an engagement to deliver a lecture in this city for the benefit of the Centennial Methodist Church, some time early in March.

Rev. W. D. Landis will preach in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning on "Steps of the Divine Life," and in the evening on "Lessons from the Evangelists."

Rev. Wesley Haskell will preach his last sermon in Unity Church on Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Spencer of Green Bay, Wis., will fill the pulpit on the two following Sundays.

On Sunday morning Rev. B. Fay Mills will preach in Masonic Hall upon the subject: "Thanks to Hell Fire." In the evening his subject will be: "The Revival We Need." Commencing with March 5 the evening meetings will be held in Simpson Auditorium.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

"La Boheme."

Puccini's "La Boheme" is more than an opera. Like "Carmen," it is a genuine drama, with a commingling of light and shadow, humor and melancholy, introductory comedy and ultimate tragedy.

People generally are not so familiar with it as with "Faust," "Lohengrin" or some of the other standard operas. It is a story of the Paris Latin quarter, and its characters are all Bohemians. There is the rollicking and irrepressible Marcel; Rudolf, tender of heart and a poet; Schaunard, musician and good fellow; Colline, philosopher and counsellor; Musetta, a coquettish artist's model, and lastly, pathetic, tender little Mimi, waif of the streets, destined for a great love and an early death.

"La Boheme," given last night before a large audience at the Mason, is one of the very best presentations of the Savage company, outranking even "Carmen" in the general excellence of its stage mountings. Were it not for the super figure of Marion Ivell in the latter play, "Boheme" would lead all the productions of this aggregation.

The cast of principals last night was as follows: Rudolf, Reginald Roberts; Marcel, Winifred Goff; Colline, Francis J. Boyle; Schaunard, Harrison W. Bennett; Musetta, Rita Newman; Mimi, Jean Lane Brooks; Alcidoro, Stephen Jungman; Benoit, Richard Jones.

There were no preeminent honors, though doubtless Roberts and Miss Brooks were accorded the most applause. At the close of the first act, in which Roberts showed excellent histrionic talent and some beautifully used lyric ches, he was called before the curtain several times. He gave an exquisitely tender and sympathetic rendition of the poet-lover, and though quite inefficient on high notes, many of his phrases were sung in a "moonlight" tenor of beautiful quality.

To begin with, Miss Brooks thoroughly looks the part of Mimi. Her big, plaintive eyes, her girlish mouth and diminutive person all add to the fascination in such a role—imagine Rennyson singing it. Her vocal interpretation was unusually good.

The baritone part is not a great one in Boheme, but it was well portrayed by Goff, who seemed to be suffering from a cold. A revelation was the Wagnerian basso, Harrison W. Bennett, in the extravaganza-fantasy of Schaunard. His comedy was original and entertaining.

Miss Newman gave a very acceptable impersonation of Musetta, singing the great waltz song in the second act—made familiar to every local music lover by the Ellery Band—with much tonal beauty and dramatic abandon. The goregous music of this finale marked the pinnacle of combined attainment during the evening.

That second act, by the way, was a marvel of stage management. As the person familiar with contemporary grand opera knows, the scene is laid outside the Café Momus, and the stage is crowded with merry-makers—eating, drinking, conversing, love-making, passing to and fro. The lovers cooed, the street faker hawked his wares, the philosopher smilingly observed, the idlers joked among themselves or made jests of the others—no one stood in a mere helpless lyric fit in the middle of the stage.

It is too bad that "Boheme" couldn't be produced again here. It is beautifully done by these people, and, besides, it is thoroughly "different" from the traditions of the conventional operatic school—so thoroughly natural and full of vivid life.

This afternoon "Lohengin." As the public knows, it is the third "Lohengrin" of a brief six-day engagement. Heavens!

Tonight "Cavalleria" and "Pagliacci" in a closing double bill. Roberts and Sheehan (?) are the two tenors selected, the first to sing in "Cavalleria" and the other in "Pagliacci."

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Ellery Hit.

The Ellery Band scored one of its biggest successes at Chutes Theater last night, presenting the whole of "Traviata" under Ferullo's direction, to a large and musically cultured audience.

After the conclusion of the fifth act the applause lasted nearly ten minutes, Ferullo being recalled many times.

The soloists were Palma, Lomonte and Riso.

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Creatore Again.

After many days of rest the Creatore Band is again in action, and will give concerts at Temple Auditorium today and tomorrow.

This afternoon's programme includes the Schumann "Traumerei" [illegible]

SHIPBUILDER FOR RUSSIA.

Schwab Buys Land, First Important Move to Carry Out Contract.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With the reported sale, yesterday, of 300 acres at Perth Amboy to Charles M. Schwab and his associates began the first important move in the effort of the Russian government to add to its navy by building and purchasing ships in this country. The site selected by Schwab has ample facilities in the way of deep water, and is reached by the terminals of three railways. Here, according to reports, it is intended to build warships, and it is believed the great contract already secured from the Czar will be carried out.

Equal in interest to this deal is the statement that, at a meeting to be held in the offices of the greatest banks in New York today, an option will be closed or extended for the purchase of forty steamers for the Russian navy. Among these craft is William K. Vanderbilt's fast turbine yacht Tarantula.

ON THE WATER FRONT.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, FEB. 24.

Steamer Robert Dollar, Capt. Johnson, 5½ days from Mukilteo, via San Francisco.

Steamer Numa, Capt. Madsen, 3 days from Caspar, via San Francisco.

Steamer San Gabriel, Capt. Green, from Eureka and Umpqua River.

Tug Carlos, Capt. Smith, from Port Los Angeles.

Tug Redondo, Capt. Crockett, from Redondo.

SAILED—FRIDAY, FEB. 24.

Steamer W. H. Kruger, Capt. Norberg, for Redondo.

Steamer Harold Dollar, Capt. Twing, for Seattle, via San Francisco.

Barkentine John C. Meyer, Capt. Simonsen, for Shoalwater Bay, in ballast.

Tug Redondo, Capt. Crockett, for Redondo.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

(FRIDAY, FEB. 24.

Steamer Robert Dollar, R. K. Wood wharf.
Steamer Numa, R. K. Wood wharf.
Steamer San Gabriel, Kerckhoff-Cuzner wh'f.
Steamer Harold Dollar, Crescent wharf.
American bark Hollilwood, Outer Harbor.
Schooner Brothers, Ballast wharf.
Schooner Cabrillo, Banning wharf.
Schooner Santa Rosa Island, Crescent wharf.
Schooner Minnie A. Caine, Crescent wharf.
Schooner J. M. Colcman, So. Cal. wharf.
Schooner Carrier Dove, Crescent wharf.
Schooner Salvator, Southern Pacific wharf.
Schooner Muriel, San Pedro Lbr. Co. wharf.
Schooner W. F. Garmire, So. Cal. wharf.
Schooner Ethel Zane, South. Cal. wharf.
Schooner Borealis, Southwestern wharf.
Schooner E. K. Wood, R. K. Wood wharf.
Schooner Bertha Dahlbeer, So. Pacific wharf.

TO LEAVE—SATURDAY, FEB. 25.

Schooner J. M. Coleman, Capt. Peterson, for Tacoma, in ballast.

SUNDAY, Feb. 26—Steamer Coos Bay, Capt. Nicholson, for San Francisco and way ports.

MONDAY, Feb. 27—Steamer Numa, Capt. Madsen, for Caspar, via San Francisco.

TUESDAY, Feb. 28—Steamer Robert Dollar, Capt. Johnson, for Mukilteo, via San Francisco.

FRIDAY, March 3—Steamer Santa Cruz, Capt. Alberts, for San Francisco and way ports.

DUE AT THIS PORT.

Steamer James S. Higgins, from Eureka, via San Francisco.
Steamer Chehalis, from Aberdeen, via San Francisco.
Steamer Shasta, from Bellingham, via San Francisco.
Steamer Roanoke, from Portland, via San Francisco.
Steamer Coos Bay, from San Francisco and way ports.
Steamer Isqua, from Astoria via San Francisco.
Steamer Bee, from Eureka via San Francisco.
Bark Hayda Brown, from Tacoma.
Barkentine J. M. Griffith, from Port Blakeley.
Barkentine Gleaner, from Seattle.
Barkentine George C. Perkins, from Astoria.
Schooner Edward R. Wost, from Aberdeen.
Schooner Alex T. Brown, from Port Blakeley.
Schooner Kona, from Aberdeen.
Schooner A. J. West, from Aberdeen.
Schooner Sadie, from Umpqua River.
Schooner Alvena, from Port Hadlock.
Schooner W. F. Jewett, from Aberdeen.
Schooner Lucy, from Umpqua River.
Schooner Azalea, from Eureka.
Schooner Ludlow, from Port Hadlock.

SCHEDULED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Marshfield, Eureka.
Barkentine Charles F. Crocker, Port Townsend.
Barkentine Makawell, Mukilteo.
Barkentine Retriever, Port Hadlock.
Schooner J. W. Cline, Port Townsend.
Schooner Maid of Orleans, Seattle.
Schooner Resolute, Aberdeen.
Schooner Cecelia Sudden, Aberdeen.
Schooner Bertie Minor, Eureka.
Schooner Inaboa, Port Townsend.
Schooner Mary Dodge, Eureka.
Schooner Oceania Vance, Aberdeen.
Schooner Prosper, Ballard.
Schooner Fred J. Wood, Aberdeen.
Schooner Makinaba, Aberdeen.
Schooner Snow and Burgess, Everett.
Schooner Alert, Bellingham.
Schooner Stimson, Ballard.
Schooner Anna Larsen, Aberdeen.
Schooner A. F. Coats, Aberdeen.
Schooner James H. Bruce, South Bend.
Schooner Columbia, Ballard.
Schooner Philippine, Aberdeen.
Schooner Makenzie, Port Townsend.
Schooner Lottie Carson, Eureka.
Schooner Ensign, Everett.
Schooner Alice McDonald, Port Blakeley.
Schooner Taurus, Port Gamble.
Schooner W. H. Smith, Eureka.
Schooner Honolua, Aberdeen.
Schooner Dauntless, Aberdeen.
Schooner Espada, Aberdeen.
Schooner Polaris, Astoria.
Schooner Caroline, Aberdeen.
Schooner Bangor, Everett.
Schooner Dora Bluhm, Hoquiam.

FROM EASTERN PORTS.

Ship Bangalore, Capt. Blanchard, out 111 days from Delaware Breakwater.

FROM FOREIGN PORTS.

German ship Pindos, Capt. Timm, out 81 days from Hamburg.

British ship Glenericht, loading at Hamburg.

The passenger steamer Cabrillo makes daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

TIDE TABLE FOR SAN PEDRO.

		High.	Low.
Saturday,	Feb. 25	1:21 a.m.	7:54 a.m.
		2:16 p.m.	8:01 p.m.
Sunday,	" 26	2:41 a.m.	9:21 a.m.
		3:58 p.m.	9:18 p.m.
Monday,	" 27	4:02 a.m.	11:36 a.m.
		5:28 p.m.	10:36 p.m.
Tuesday,	" 28	5:12 a.m.	12:22 p.m.
		6:45 p.m.	11:43 p.m.
Wednesday,	Mar. 1	6:12 a.m.	1:13 p.m.
		7:30 p.m.	
Thursday,	" 2	7:00 a.m.	6:27 a.m.
		8:05 p.m.	1:50 p.m.
Friday,	" 3	7:29 a.m.	1:07 a.m.
		8:36 p.m.	2:22 p.m.

MOVEMENT OF "MOSQUITO" FLEET.

ARRIVED—FRIDAY, FEB. 24.

Launch Fashion, from Long Beach, with pleasure party, and returned.

Launch J. C. Elliott, Capt. Peterson, from Long Beach with passengers, and returned.

SAILED.

Five launches and nine sailboats for fishing banks, and returned with fish for local wholesalers.

PORT ITEMS.

WEATHER: Clear at 5 p.m.; wind southwest, velocity 12 miles.

The steamer W. H. Kruger, Capt. Norberg, [illegible]

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SIDE TALKS BY THE OFFICE BOY

Did you ever see the country look as pretty as it does now? Coming down town on the car this morning I counted twenty-two new buildings in the course of construction; perhaps you think this town isn't going to be a corker. I heard a man say the other day we had built an average of six hundred houses a month for seventeen consecutive months. Guess that's going to be some. I can't for the life of me see why people want to take chances on freezing to death when they've got a country like this to live in. A few years ago men would say, "you've got the climate all right, but that's all you've got." A man would have to have his clothes made East, send East for his hats, furnishings, etc. That was before the Silverwood stores were established. Now we can make you as swell a suit or sell you as new a style in a hat, necktie, or any other article as you could get on Fifth avenue, New York, and we'll guarantee the price to be just as reasonable. The Silverwood stores have helped to make Los Angeles an up-to-date town, all right.

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The steamer Robert Dollar, Capt. Johnson, arrived this morning from Mukilteo, via San Francisco, bringing passengers and 900,000 feet of lumber consigned to the R. K. Wood Lumber Company and other wholesalers.

The steamer Samoa, Capt. Madsen, is in port from Caspar with a full cargo of lumber consigned to local wholesalers.

The steamer Harold Dollar, Capt. Twing, finished discharging her lumber cargo and cleared today for San Francisco with freight and passengers. Thence for Seattle to reload.

The steamer James S. Higgins, from Eureka, and the steamer Chehalis, from Aberdeen, have cleared with full cargoes of lumber for San Pedro.

The schooners Bangor at Everett, Dora Bluhm at Hoquiam and Caroline at Aberdeen have arrived and are loading lumber cargoes for this port.

The steamer Shasta, Capt. Hanson, has sailed from Bellingham for San Pedro with 900,000 feet of lumber consigned to the R. K. Wood Lumber Company.

The barkentine John C. Meyer, Capt. Simonsen, finished discharging her lumber cargo and sailed today in ballast for Shoalwater Bay, where she will load a return cargo.

The schooner J. M. Coleman, Capt. Peterson, will finish discharging her lumber cargo today, and is scheduled to sail tomorrow in ballast for Tacoma to reload.

The steamer San Gabriel, Capt. Green, arrived today with a full cargo of lumber consigned to the Kerckhoff-Cuzner Mill and Lumber Company.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Fourth-class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed for California: Fairmont, Los Angeles county, Rupert L. Cram, vice Walter B. Cram; Galt, Sacramento county, J. J. Campbell, vice John Brewster.

Cost of Encampments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Secretary Taft today transmitted to the House a statement showing the total cost of the joint encampments and maneuvers of the militia and regular army for the past year. The maneuvers at Manassas, Va., cost the State militia organization $484,043 and the regular army $185,156. In California, the cost to the militia was $24,900 and the army $9670. In Washington State, the militia expended $26,732 and the army $9471. The statement contains an item of $13,000 for Pullman-car fare for officers.

Board for Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator Beveridge reported favorably from the Committee on Territories today the Dietrich bill creating a government board for Alaska.

Bakers All Over Italy May Strike.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—As a result of the strike of local bakers, who have now been out four days, says a Rome dispatch to the Herald, a general strike of the bakers throughout Italy is threatened.

Failing Eyesight.

Caused by Improper Food.

Writers who live sedentary lives and who use coffee are apt to be troubled by faulty vision, which they usually attribute to overwork. That they are sometimes mistaken is proved by the following statement from an old newspaper man:

"For nearly forty years I have earned my living with the pen. A few years ago I began to suffer from occasional 'blind spells.' My vision frequently became obstructed by what may be called kaleidoscopic blurs, in which constantly changing figures, like wheels, stars, etc., floated before my eyes, making it impossible for me to work while they lasted. They were usually followed by dull, heavy headaches.

"My physicians, two of them, advised me that my eyes had become weakened by overwork. I consulted an oculist, but he could not discover the cause of the trouble. I bought stronger glasses, but they did not help me.

"Last summer, while living temporarily in a boarding-house, I found the very weak coffee a thing to complain of, till suddenly I discovered that my 'blind spells' were becoming less frequent. I then satisfied myself by experiments that it was coffee that was deranging my optic nerves.

"A friend advised me to try Postum coffee, and although I had no faith in it, I began to use it. In three days' time the 'blind spells' completely ceased. Going back to the old coffee, the 'blind spells' returned. I am entirely satisfied that coffee was the cause of the ailment, and that Postum was its cure." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Coffee is a narcotic that breaks down the cells in the nerve centers, and unless nature succeeds in repairing the damage each day, disease and distress follows in some one or more organs. It may be eyes in one, stomach and bowels in another, heart or kidneys in another, and yet each affected from the same cause, coffee. The sure way to certainly know is to quit coffee ten days and use Postum. If the disease begins to disappear, you have the key to your

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as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play—when in health—and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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Please to remember and teach your children also that the genuine Syrup of Figs always has the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package and that it is for sale in bottles of one size only. If any dealer offers any other than the regular Fifty cent size, or having printed thereon the name of any other company, do not accept it. If you fail to get the genuine you will not get its beneficial effects. Every family should always have a bottle on hand, as it is equally beneficial for the parents and the children, whenever a laxative remedy is required.

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BIBLE LESSONS.

FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OTHER BIBLE STUDENTS.

Prepared for The Times by J. S. Kirtley.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

John vi, 1-11: "The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes."

THE CONNECTION.

In the last lesson we saw Jesus at [illegible] attending a feast, presumably the Passover of A.D. 28. In this lesson we shall find Him up in Galilee [illegible] "the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand," presumably one year later, that is A.D. 29. A whole year is passed over in silence by John, [illegible] he returned to Galilee; selected the twelve to be apostles; preached the Sermon on the Mount; wrought many deeds; was attacked and opposed by the Pharisees and their allies; began teaching in miracles, so as to conceal His thoughts from those who were trying to find in His words a basis for a legal complaint and reveal the truth to those who could perceive; began to send out His disciples, and to multiply Himself and train [illegible]

John is showing the increase of faith and the increase of opposition. Now, after feeding, the opposition will reach its culmination and from this time the superficial followers will fall away, leaving Him in disgust, some to become bitter enemies.

THE LESSON.

I.

"Needed and Needing Privacy." (Verses 1-4.)

"After these things Jesus went away to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. And a great multitude followed Him, because they beheld the signs which He did on them that were sick. And Jesus went up into the mountain, and there He sat with His disciples."

1. Where?

We must read the accounts of this incident given by Mathew (xiv, 13-21) in order to get views of it from all sides. "Jesus went across the lake in a little boat to the northeast corner of the lake, to spend a quiet day—or night—in the retired vicinity of Bethsaida. There was another Bethsaida on the west coast of the lake, where Peter and Andrew lived, but we need not be surprised at that. The people were mainly fishermen and they would naturally call many villages Bethsaida—'Fishertown.'"

2. Why?

He sought this privacy because His disciples had just come in from their first preaching tour, flushed with victory and they needed further instruction and a little reaction from their [illegible] strain (Mark vi, 30-31;) because He was wearied with exhaustive work and sad at the loss of His friend and forerunner, whom Herod had just beheaded (Mark vi, 17,) and the superficial view of the gaping crowds, who followed Him with vulgar curiosity at the miracle working, and with carnal regard to the loaves and fishes; because Herod heard of Jesus, wanted to see Him (Luke ix, 9,) and would probably have murdered Him as he did John.

3. How?

The multitude that followed saw Him going in His boat or heard of His course in some way. It was made up of hero-worshipers, and He was the hero of the hour; of curiosity-seekers, and of the afflicted, who wanted to be cured. He reached the secluded spot early in the morning, it would seem before the whole crowd was astir, but from the sloping mountain side they could see them coming. They [illegible] foot around the head of the lake from all the cities round about. Others were giving up home and business to follow Him, and would be early in the morning to learn where He would spend the day; they [illegible] in boats from down the lake [illegible] as Tiberias (vi, 23;) they came [illegible] distant places, for caravans were on their way to Jerusalem to attend the Passover, and must have joined the throng to see the far-famed worker of miracles. And they kept coming all the day. They had been thronging Him for days, and He needed privacy. The disciples needed private instruction. Because of Herod's search for Him He wanted to maintain a private privacy.

II.

"Taking Forth to Help." (Verses 5-7.)

"Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was at hand. Jesus, therefore, lifting up His eyes and seeing that a great multitude comith unto Him, saith unto Philip, Whence are we to buy bread, that these may eat? And this He said to prove him: for He Himself knew what He would do. Philip answered him, Two hundred pennyworth of bread is not sufficient for them, that everyone may take a little."

1. One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto Him, There is a lad here which hath five barley loaves and two fishes; but what are these among so many?"

2. Why He helped.

The sight appealed to His compassion and pity (Matthew xiv, 14;) He saw sick people "as sheep not having a shepherd," the prey of designing leaders, of their own superficial emotions and of a false notion of the Messiah. The compassion was stronger than the desire for a quiet retreat with His disciples. What did he do? Of course He came forth to them.

3. What he did.

First, He "healed their sick," as Matthew says (xiv, 14.) That is the point which passion can best begin. Then He began to teach them many things, when He saw them looking like [illegible] sheep without a shepherd. The object of His teaching was twofold—to test the people so as to distinguish them from the false, and put into their minds the truths to guide them. Jesus considered this occasion with the nearness of the Passover, as the word "therefore" shows, His purpose was to feed the multitude, and, in doing so, to make it something like the Passover occasion, as He was not to attend it this year; He the true Paschal Lamb and the bread of Heaven; they to be [illegible] fed by Him. He will feed their bodies and make it the teaching and testing their souls. His purpose was confirmed before He and the disciples talked about it, but He must first prepare His chosen for it; they are His helpers and His pupils, and they are one in desire to relieve the hunger of the multitude, even though their notion of how it is to be done are different. He must first bring their minds and hearts toward Him. He and His helpers must be of one mind. He begins with Philip, either because He was the most difficult to bring to a spiritual view, being "a shrewd business man, quick to calculate ways and means and rather apt to scorn the extravagances of faith," as Doda thinks; or because Philip was a man of such [illegible] influence that to set him right would be to put them all right. Jesus said, "Whence are we to buy bread, that these may eat?" to bring the latter's thought and make it their own action; in other words, to "prove" or test him. Philip made a rough calculation, and said the expense would be what we would value [illegible] it, and he does not say, "but Lord, Master, canst supply them." He made use of what they had, for he found five loaves and two fishes. Philip seemed skeptical, Andrew, the manly man, found [illegible] who had the food. The disciples face to face with their duty—to feed the hungry thousands; face to face with their inability; no food and no money; they accept the only thing, bring their little all to Him to use; they begin to have a new [illegible]

face. All things are ready—now for the feeding.

III.

"Feeds Them Abundantly." (Verses 10-14.)

"Jesus said, make the people sit down. Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about 5000. Jesus therefore took the loaves, and, having given thanks, He distributed to them that were set down; likewise also of the fishes as much as they would. And when they were filled, He saith unto His disciples: Gather up the broken pieces which remain over, that nothing be lost. So they gathered them up, and filled twelve baskets with broken pieces from the five barley loaves, which remained over unto them that had eaten. When, therefore, the people saw the sign which He did, they said: This is of truth the prophet that cometh unto the world."

The multitude are ready. Hunger, curiosity and credulity prepared them for the miracle. Note the Savior's method of work.

(1.) He began with what they had—the law of continuity.

(2.) He used the disciples in feeding the people—the law of coöperation.

(3.) He did it in an orderly fashion, thereby enabling the disciples to serve and the people to be served, most easily—the law of order.

(4.) He gave thanks—the law of providence. This was made something of a symbol of the Passover supper that many were to enjoy at Jerusalem, and He was to be the true Passover, sacrificed for us.

(5.) He allowed nothing to be wasted—the law of economy, or parsimony.

(6.) The effect on the people was superficial, for they were fascinated by the miracle but not controlled by the man. They thought that such a wonder worker could lead them to throw off the Roman yoke and they wanted to make Him a King. He slipped away from them, and the next day made a talk that showed how superficial and selfish was their interest in Him.

WHAT THE MASTERS SAY.

The miracle in the desert was in this view not merely an act of mercy but an act of judgment. Jesus mercifully fed the hungry multitude in order that He might sift it, and separate the true from the spurious disciples. There was much more urgent demand for such a sifting than for food to satisfy merely physical cravings. If those thousands were all genuine disciples, it was well; but it not—if the greater number were following Christ under misapprehension—the sooner that became apparent the better. To allow so large a mixed multitude to follow Him any longer without sifting would have been on Christ's part to encourage false hopes, and to give rise to serious misapprehensions as to the nature of His kingdom and His earthly mission. And no better method of separating the chaff from the wheat in that large company of professed disciples could have been devised than first to work a miracle which brings to the surface the latent carnality of the greater number, and then to preach a sermon which could not fail to be offensive to the carnal mind.—[Bruce.

One would fain have heard the words in which Jesus addressed the Father and by which He caused them to feel how near to each was the infinite resource. And then, as He proceeded to distribute the ever-multiplying food the first awe-struck silence of the multitude gave way to exclamations of surprise and to excited and delighted comments. The little lad, as he watched with widening eyes his two fishes doing the work of 2000, would feel himself a person of consequence and that he had a story to tell when he went back to his home on the beach. And ever and anon, as our Lord stood with a smile on his face enjoying the cogenial scene, the children from the nearest groups would steal to His side to get their supplies from His own hand.—[Dods.

POINTS TO IMPRESS.

(1.) That the prudent worker adapts himself to his circumstances.

(2.) That each worker needs special seasons of rest.

(3.) That our needs appear powerfully to Jesus today.

(4.) That one who discovers the resources of others, as Andrew did, is always "manly" as the name Andrew means.

(5.) That He gives us not sparingly, but abundantly.

(6.) That our powers always increase when they are put to the Master's service.

(7.) That waste is always wicked—waste of time, strength, money, morals, life.

(8.) That Jesus wants us to let Him feed our souls.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

PATRIOTIC SAINTS.

Terse Comments on the Uniform Prayer-meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies, Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, etc., for February 26: "Heroes of Home Missions: What They Teach Us."—[Jer. i, 7-19. The Epworth Topic is: "Medical Missions."—[Matt. xi, 2-6; Acts iii, 1-8.

By William T. Ellis.

North America is a continent bearing the marks of the Lord Jesus. Its earliest discoverers carried the sign of the cross, and wore its spirit in their breasts. The missionary zeal of the men who pioneered the path of the nations of the New World is a chapter in our history that is yet to be written adequately. And it is a chapter not of Protestant missionaries alone, but of Roman Catholics who were not one whit behind in zeal and self-sacrifice.

The seal of Massachusetts stills bears the figure of an Indian crying "Come over and help us." It was in order to evangelize the heathen that the Massachusetts Company was chartered. And as the years pass the name that shines brightest in the early history of the colony is that of the man who was truest to the spirit of the charter, John Eliot, the apostle to the Indians.

Religion and patriotism are both master motives; when the two are combined for the evangelization of the land they should prove irresistible.

He is a true hero who relinquishes temporal and personal advantage for the sake of a lofty ideal and the service of his fellows.

Among the heroes of home missions, to be ranked with those apostles of the saddlebags whose itineration sowed the gospel seed over hundreds of miles, are the plain men and women, pioneer settlers, whose homes were landmarks of Christian faith; and who upheld, amid difficult surroundings and hostile conditions, the ideals of the Christian religion. Not all missionaries are such in name.

On Ellis Island, among the missionaries who labor there, I one day saw a sweet-faced, middle-aged woman who should be classed among the heroes of home missions. She was putting her whole spirit into the dreary, monotonous service of comforting, counseling and making smooth the way of everchanging companies of immigrants. [illegible] arms about one frightened and invalid Swedish woman, and no mother was ever more tender, interested and concerned over the welfare of her child than was this soft-spoken missionary over the distressed immigrant, whose life she was touching for but an hour. Would that all newcomers to these shores could have as their first impression and most abiding memory such a sweet face as that of this woman missionary.

The United States has been intensely interested during recent months in the Mormon question. In this popular clamor it has been generally forgotten that the persons who have borne the brunt of the conflict with Mormonism, the men and women whose tireless and resourceful fidelity to their conception of patriotism and religion has kept the issue alive, have been the missionaries of the Protestant churches.

What is the home missionary's duty is likewise every Christian's duty. There is no obligation or commandment resting upon the missionary which is not also resting upon every other person who professes allegiance to Jesus.

The love of God creates a love for fellow men and for native land. Thus the best Christians are everywhere the best patriots.

Whatever principles are worth holding are worth suffering for. The missionary is one who cherishes his convictions deeply, and who, in order to make them effective is willing to undergo hardships and deprivations. He believes so intensely that the gospel is of paramount importance; that he is willing to forego all else in order to proclaim the good news to those who have not heard it.

The best service of the state is the bettering of its people.

An aggressive religion is a formative influence in a community, thus averting the necessity for reformative agencies.

The Canadian Northwest is the newest great mission field of America, and, let it be said, it is being occupied in the most statesmanlike and empire-building manner by the churches of the Dominion.

The very patience of heaven animates the tireless men and women who are endeavoring, by the slow process of education, to make over the aboriginal Americans, as well as the lastest-arriving aliens; so that the children may possess an inheritance of national ideals which was denied to the parents.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE TOPIC.

The only entrance to the soul is the body.

Christ came to heal; His ministry was constant service to the afflicted in body, and it was by the health-giving wonders which He wrought that the popular mind was focused upon Him. So today the medical missionary is following the example of his Master, and centering the attention upon the Redeemer whose gospel imparts wholeness and holiness to life.

A missionary hospital is an argument for which heathen philosophy has no answer.

The service of the suffering is service of the Savior who once suffered for mankind.

NEWS AND NOTES.

Baptists are talking of organizing a denominational agency to do evangelistic work.

Of the American revision of the Bible the London Quarterly Review says: "It is destined to become the accepted Bible of the majority of the Anglo-Saxon race.

When the miners' Y.M.C.A., at Southport, Pa., held its anniversary dinner recently the 312 men at the table included operators, superintendents and workers in every department of the mines.

It is said that despite the case of Father Gopon, the Russian church as a whole is vigorously opposing all popular outbreaks, and is laboring for the maintenance of the autocracy. The Czar is the head of the church.

Grover Cleveland, Gen. Fred D. Grant, Prof. Harry A. Garfield, President Francis L. Patton of Princeton and President Joseph Ramsay, Jr., of the Wabash Railroad, were all speakers at the recent jubilee of the Philadelphia Y.M.C.A.

There has arisen in Australia a temperance orator who is dubbed "The English Father Mathew." He is Rev. F. C. Hays, a Roman Catholic priest, and his crusade has been so successful that in a single day twenty-two hundred pledges were taken in the Melbourne Cathedral.

"Billy Sunday," the ex-baseball player, now a preacher, spoke in behalf of the Y.M.C.A., at Pontiac, Ill., some weeks ago and his address so affected a young woman, a stenographer, that she prevailed upon a wealthy old woman to give $20,000 for a new building.

The expense of the mission now being conducted in London by the American evangelists, Torrey and Alexander, is estimated at $85,000. A house-to-house canvass of 100,000 homes is part of the plan. Even the bishop of London approves of the movement. Lord Kinnaird is president of the Committee of Arrangements.

It is reported from Rome that the Pope has issued a secret bull, to be published after his death, forbidding cardinals to bear to a conclave the veto of France, Spain or Austria upon the election of any candidate to the papacy. These three nations claim this right of veto, and by Austria's exercise of it at the last election, Cardinal Rampolla was defeated.

For the first time in Baptist history all the Baptists of North America have been formed into a general convention, which will hold its initial meeting in St. Louis May 10-17. The delegates will be the same as the delegates to the southern, northern, Canadian, Mexican and other Baptist conventions. This movement is looked upon as epochal by Baptists generally. The Baptists are outnumbered only by the Methodists among the Protestant denominations of North America.

A rather despairing estimate of the state of religion in London is given by an Anglican archdeacon, just made a bishop, who divides the people into four classes. The rich, he says, are largely given to pursuit of pleasure, the sober middle class are absorbed in making money, the poor are so worn with toil that they are incapable of thinking on great questions of life and eternity, while professing Christians spend their energies in theological disputes about which the ordinary laity of all classes neither know nor care anything.—[The Congregationalist.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

PASTOR R. A. HENCK WILL PREACH IN the Bethel Baptist Church, corner Central ave. and 25th st., at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. tomorrow. Morning subject, "Our Present Opportunities." Evening subject, "Baptism." After preaching in the evening the ordinance of baptism will be administered; at 3 p.m. the newly-organized Sunday-school Choral Society will meet to practice. The society is in the hands of Musical Director J. M. Hall and all juvenile musicians, including those who play the cornet, clarinet, violin, flute and any other instrument, as well as singers, are cordially invited to be present and join; instructive and entertaining programmes will be arranged each week.

SERVICES BROADWAY CHRISTIAN Church, opposite Courthouse. Preaching by B. F. Coulter at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Also evangelistic services at our Vernon Christian Mission, 45th and Wadsworth ave., one block west of Central ave. car line. Meeting begins Sunday evening and there will be services every eve in the week, except Saturday eve. All cordially invited to attend. Dr. F. M. Kirkham, pastor; L. Swindle, evangelist. Sunday-school and communion service at the Broadway Christian Mission, corner Pico and El Molino sts., every Sunday at 3 p.m. All welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, FLOWER ST. between Seventh and Eighth sts. Rev. Joseph Smale, pastor. Thomas Baldwin, D. D., acting pastor. Subject in the morning at 11 o'clock, "For My Sake," and in the evening at 7:30, "My Sorrow." Sunday-school at 9:30. This is self-denial week. All the friends and members are expected to bring an offering to the ladies' social on Friday evening, March 3. The church is to hold evangelistic meetings four evenings, beginning with Monday of this week.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Hope st., near 9th. Rents free. Rev. Wm. Horace Day, pastor. Rev. Warren F. Day, D.D., pastor emeritus. Music in charge of Mr. Harry Clifford Lott, bass; Mr. W. F. Blasels, organist; Mrs. C. G. Silvers, soprano; Mrs. C. E. Richards, contralto; Mr. J. J. Helder, tenor. Morning service, 11 o'clock, the pastor will preach on "Pentecost." Twilight communion and reception of members at 4:30. No service at 7:30 on account of the communion.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, NEW chapel, 418 E. 21st street. Maple avenue cars direct. Main street or San Pedro cars, 2 blocks. D. A. Wagner, minister. Preaching Lord's day, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Conference and testimony meeting 6:30 p.m. Sunday-school, 10 a.m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Fourfold gospel meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, HOPE AND 11th st. Revival services conducted by Evangelists Martin and Wilson at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Prof. Wilson will begin a series of preliminary lectures at beginning of service Sunday evening and each evening during week on "Ben Hur," illustrated with stereopticon views. Evangelistic services each evening during week at 7:30 p.m. Public invited.

CHURCH OF THE ANGELS, GARVANZA, Bishop's Chapel. Rev. Dr. Trew, chaplain. E. Ninth and Garvanza cars pass church. Omnibus meets car corner California st. and Arroyo Drive, Pasadena, 2:30 p.m. Returns after service. Evensong, 3 p.m. Sunday-school in guild room, 9:45 a.m.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Eighth and Flower. Rev. Herbert Weaver, pastor. Subject at 11, "Two Great Deceivers." Christian Endeavor, 6:30; evening theme at 7:30, "Results of Knowing God."

IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Tenth and Figueroa sts. Rev. Hugh K. Walker, D.D., the pastor, will preach tomorrow at 11 a.m., and at 7:30 p.m. Morning subject: "Counted Worthy of Our Calling;" evening subject, "The Sequel to a Great Chapter in Life."

INDEPENDENT CHURCH OF CHRIST, Dobinson Auditorium, 1044 S. Hope st. Rev. J. S. Thomson, pastor. Subject of sermon Sunday morning, "The Limits of Freedom and Progress." The services begin at 10:45 a.m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m. Everyone invited.

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Big st. and Lovelace ave. Take University yellow car to 21st st. Preaching by Rev. J. H. Mallows, 11 a.m. "The Unmerciful Servant;" 7:30 p.m., "The Struggle for the Life of Others." Special music.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH at 1020 Union ave., Rev. W. D. Landis, pastor. Morning subject, "Steps in the Divine Light," and evening subject, "Lessons from the Evangelist."

CENTRAL-AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL Church, corner 28th st. N. L. Rowell, D.D., pastor. Morning, "An Ill-fated Traveler." Evening, "The Prodigal Son." Strangers welcomed.

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TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church South, corner Ninth and Grand ave. Preaching at 11 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. E. P. Ryland.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. 4 o'clock vesper service. Rev. E. P. Ryland will speak on "Christ's Preeminence." All women invited.

SECOND UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Church, Washington and Santee sts. Rev. Henry W. Crabbs, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL, 328 S. Olive st., the Rev. J. J. Wilkins, D.D., [illegible] services 7:30, 8:30 and 11 a.m.; 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Wilkins will preach. Subject, morning sermon, "Effectiveness in Personal Work;" evening, "To Whom Shall We Go?" an evangelistic sermon. Sittings free. Strangers welcome.

VERNON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Vernon and Hooper aves. Rev. William Davies, pastor. Usual services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN, WEST 30TH AND Main. Rev. W. S. Young, D.D., pastor. Service as usual, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Seats in Parliament.

The King's speech on opening the British Parliament was more newsy than such oratory usually is, announcing, as it did, a bill to redistribute seats, or, as we should say in this country, a reapportionment bill. There has been no reapportionment since 1885. In the interval various cities have grown immensely, so that they are now under represented, while many country constituencies have lost population, with the result that they are at present over-represented. Looking to the three chief constituent parts of the United Kingdom England at present has one member of Parliament for each 11,500 electors, Scotland has one for each 10,000, and Ireland one for each 6783. It is proposed by Mr. Balfour to make the voting strength of the constituencies more nearly equal. England has now 465 seats for 31,000,000 of population by the census of 1901; Ireland, 103 for 4,500,000 of population; and Wales, 30 for 1,500,000 of population. If the present total of 670 members is kept and seats are redistributed in proportion to population England would have 500 members, Ireland 73, Scotland 72 and Wales 24. Or, if England gets not more than at present—465 members—Ireland would have 68, Scotland 68 and Wales 23.—[Baltimore Sun.

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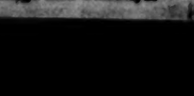

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Washington	36	25	24	Buffalo	32	24	28
Pittsburgh .	28	22	26	Cincinnati ..	36	30	33
Chicago	30	20	25	St. Paul	34	30	32
St. Louis ..	42	32	37	Kansas City.	52	40	46
Los Angeles	72	52	62	Jacksonville	68	46	57

*The maximum is for February 23; the minimum for February 24. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Forecast and Report.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.09; at 5 p.m., 30.04. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 58 deg. and 69 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 68 per cent.; 5 p.m., 35 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 77 deg.; minimum, 51 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—Cloudy weather, with showers, continues from the Columbia River to Puget Sound, otherwise fair weather prevails on the Pacific Slope. Rain continues in Arizona, turning to snow in the northern portion. Fair weather generally, with moderate temperature, is reported from the Rocky Mountains eastward.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; light northeast, changing to fresh west to southwest, winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The weather continues warm and pleasant over the greater portion of the Coast. In California, afternoon temperatures range from 70 to 80 deg. Heavy rain is reported at Tatoosh Island. Forecast:

California, north of Tehachepi: Cloudy Saturday; light east winds. South of Tehachepi: Fair Saturday; light west winds.

Nevada: Fair Saturday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Saturday; light north wind.

Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Saturday; light northeast winds, changing to west.

Sacramento and vicinity: Fair Saturday; light south wind.

Fresno: Fair Saturday; light east winds.

Arizona: Increasing cloudiness Saturday; Sunday, fair.

YUMA (Ariz.) Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Geological Survey.] Gauge height Colorado River, 22 feet.

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SPECIAL NOTICES—

FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE CHILDren, who have been admitted to the Los Angeles Orphan Asylum, Boyle Heights, since the last publication:

Half Orphans—Josefa Carrasco, 10 years old; Edessa Vilas, 7; Natalia Valdez, 12; Lily Addison, 11; Lena Genga, 11; Beatrice Quintana, 2; Florence Wuttke, 3; Margarita Wuttke, 1; Mary Domingues, 1; Martha Bonilla, 9; Lina Den, 7; Arcadia Den, 6; Regina Ursua, 12; Stella Cornia, 11; Rosy Sinua, 9; Lupie Simar, 6; Blanche Brand, 11; Leonie Bertrand, 9; Martha Dell, 11; Candelaria Lopez, 11; Conception Lopez, 9; Matilda Lopez, 7; Maria Hernandez, 4; Lena Jeppe, 10; Grace Domingues, 9; Laura Domingues, 6.

Whole Orphans—Laura Pereida, 7; Amy Pereida, 5; Laura Moreno, 4; May Charles, 10; Lulu Gibson, 12.

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Los Angeles Orphan Asylum, Boyle Heights. Jan. 24, 1905. 4

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—

At the trustees of Los Angeles Lodge No. 42, F. & A. M., have made arrangements to transfer all bodies from the old Masonic Cemetery of the City of Los Angeles to the new Masonic Cemetery on Stephenson ave. et persons having any interest in the old cemetery, or who know the address of persons interested therein, are requested to communicate at once with Morris Klein, Secretary Masonic Cemetery Association, 415 N. Main st., Los Angeles. 27

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE. Public notice is hereby given that I will make application for parole in compliance with law, at set forth in an act entitled "An Act to establish Board of Parole Commissioners for the parole of and government of paroled prisoners," approved March 23, 1893, Statutes III, IV and V. ZEPHA BROWN, (No. 20,126.) San Quentin State Prison.

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W. J. COLVILLE SPEAKS IN FLANCHARD Hall, 10:45 a.m., "The Real Value of Sacred Books in Light of Continuous Revelation." Music Hall, 2 p.m., "The Coming Co-operative Commonwealth." Also original poem. 26

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Rest., chef, $12 etc. week; rest. cook, $20 and $12 etc.; asst. broiler, $45 etc.; man and wife, cook and waitress, $65 etc.; colored waiters, $20 etc.; bellboy, $25 and meals; hotel waiter, beach, $20 etc.; pantryman, $25 and $25 etc., housework, $20 etc.; private waiter, $25 etc.; 3 colored musicians for hotel, $30 etc.; hand laundry ironer and washer, $30 etc.
WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.
Second girl, city, $25 etc.; country, $25 etc.; house girls, city and country, $20 etc.; $25 etc.; $20 etc.; girls to assist, $15 etc.; nurse girl, $15 etc.; ranch cook, $30 etc.
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Waitresses, Redlands, $30 etc.; Pasadena, $30 etc.; Oxnard, $30 etc.; city, $30 etc.; many first-class hotel, $25 etc.; chambermaid, country, $20 etc.; city, $25 etc.; girl for mixed work, country, $25 etc.; maggie girls, $7 week; waitress, Catalina, $25 etc.; starch ironer, $25 etc.; assistant cook, Santa Ana, $30 etc.; cook men's boarding-house, $30 etc.; strong girl for shaker, $7 week; small hotel, city, $20 etc.; cafe waitresses, $5 week.
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Across from Postoffice, 420 S. Grand.
Home 4791. Main 4628.

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F. MURATA,
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A strictly first-class, reliable agency, in the city; all kinds of Japanese help promptly furnished; your orders solicited. Tel. Main 1145. Home 4722. 26

WANTED—SALESMAN, JOBBERS, GROcers' specialties; kits and beach towns; man with $1500 or more to invest preferred; give experience, reference, capital first letter. WM. WANT, 1127 Locust, St. Louis, Mo.

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JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE,
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Cooks, waiters, porters, and all kinds of help furnished; ranch work by contract. TEL. HOME 5704. Main 2704.

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Home 5723; Main 1947.
Largest, oldest, most experienced agency in city; furnishes all kinds help.
Housecleaning by the day.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN STENOGRAPHER to operate a Fisher billing machine; one who has had some experience in planing mill, sash and door work preferred; write, stating age and experience and salary required. Address Z, box 15, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—JAPANESE HELP.
125 W. NINTH ST., M'M. Employment.
Tel. Home 4690. Main 2256.

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PRESBYTERIAN MISSION,
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WANTED—BIG CHANCE; A NICE CLEAN easy business, bringing a net daily income of $10 and upwards; will average only $25 daily after 6 days; must be able to put up $250 cash and $150 on time; no fake. Call room 45, 207½ S. BROADWAY. 25

WANTED — YOUNG MAN OF GOOD ADdress to answer telephones, write receipts or letters; receive and credit money on account; must have good references; work is light and will pay $5 a week. 544 S. SPRING. Call after 9 A.M. 25

WANTED — MAN TO HELP MANAGE A nice clean and pleasant office business that will pay you about $150 month; experience not necessary, as cortez will teach you the business; $250 required. Call ROOM 1, 231½ S. Spring. 25

WANTED—EXPERT PACKER ON CITRUS ranch at Chula Vista, San Diego Co., whose wife may board ranch hands; house rent free; must know how to address of persons interested therein, are requested to communicate at once with Morris Klein, Secretary Masonic Cemetery Association, 415 N. Main st., Los Angeles. 27

WANTED — ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Address for particulars, NORTHERN PRESS SYNDICATE, room 7, Lockport, N. Y.

WANTED — CARPENTER TO CONTRACT making frames, siding steps on 6 cottages. BISHOP ST., to be finished, then 14 block north, early morning only. Take University and Garvanza car, going north. 25

WANTED — ALL-AROUND FIRST-CLASS sign painter for country town; fine opening for man wanting steady work at good wages. Apply 219 COMMERCIAL ST., Los Angeles. 25

WANTED — GIRL TO DO COOKING AND some house work in small family. Apply Saturday and Sunday morning at 673 KIP ST. Second street west of Figueroa, off 7th.

WANTED—ENERGETIC, AMBITIOUS BOY with wheel to learn printing trade and to run errands when necessary; chance to advance. See MR. WOOD, 548 S. Broadway. 25

WANTED—MEN AND BOYS TO LEARN plumbing trade. COYNE BROS. CO., School of Practical Plumbing. Send for catalogue. 677-79 Easton Drive, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED — GIRL TO ASSIST IN LIGHT house work, afternoons off; can sleep at home if desired; Spanish girl preferred. 708 S. HOPE. Home 2807; Main 1905.

WANTED — POWELL'S EMPLOYMENT Agency, 609 S. Main. Main 5258. Wants Saturday, A1 woodturner, $3 a day; shaker boy, laundry, $7 a week; others come in. 25

WANTED — BRIGHT, GOOD-APPEARING young boy to act as elevator boy, wages $5 per week. Apply today LYON, MCKINNEY SMITH CO., 527 S. Broadway. 25

WANTED—OFFICE BOY, 14 YEARS OLD, answer telephone and run errands and so forth; write giving references, to Z, box 16, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, SALESMAN, for wash goods department of a first-class store; salary $10 to $12. Apply early. 533 BYRNE BLDG.

WANTED — BOY ABOUT 17 YEARS OLD for general store work; $6 per week. Call Saturday morning at INNESS SHOE CO., 258 S. Broadway.

WANTED—RELIABLE MEN TO CANVASS household necessity and appoint sub-agents in outside towns; office and mill, 2309 CENTRAL AVE.

WANTED — A RELIABLE GIRL TO TAKE in cash and receive orders over 'phone in a grocery store. Call at 618 W. PICO. 28

WANTED—50 MEN TO TRY MY DELICIOUS coffee, with rolls or doughnuts, 5 cents. 613 S. OLIVE, near the Park. 26

WANTED—MAN FOR FEED AND FUEL business; pays $30 month; $150 required. 240½ S. BROADWAY, room 15. 25

WANTED — JAPANESE SCHOOLBOY TO work nights and mornings for room and board. HOME 'PHONE 1626. 25

WANTED—BOY, 16 TO 18, TO ASSIST COOK and learn cooking in small city hotel. 'PHONE MAIN 1626. 25

WANTED—A-1 CLOTHING SALESMAN FOR San Diego; references required. Address Z, box 87, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—BOOKKEEPER; MUST DO SOlicitting; $18 per week. Address Z, box 75, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED — DELIVERY BOY WITH wheel. OFF & VAUGHN DRUG CO., 252 S. Spring st. 25

WANTED—2 MEN OF GOOD ADDRESS for a special proposition. 444 BRADBURY BLDG.

WANTED—GOOD HORSE CLIPPER AT 544 San Pedro st. F. P. RHODES. 26

WANTED — A-1 BAKER, CITY, $50 MONTH and found, 1119 E. SECOND ST. 26

WANTED—ADVERTISING SOLICITOR, 605 LAUGHLIN BLDG. 25

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Help. Male.

WANTED—A WELL-KNOWN, WELL-ESTABlished, eastern wholesale tea and coffee house have had poor experience in getting a first-class salesman to represent them in Southern California; each salesman has made endless promises, but has not fulfilled them. They are a long way from headquarters and to a great extent on their own responsibility, and so far none have been able to withstand the temptation to let up in their work. All that is wanted is results; all that a salesman is judged by is results. The line is one of the best sellers in the trade. It received the Grand Prize at the St. Louis World's Fair. Up-to-date and known for its uniformity. A salesman will be required to give bond and must have best of references as to character, hustling ability, and continuous energy. We have always paid the highest salaries in the trade, but in this instance we have had such poor luck in getting good salesmen in Southern California we will only pay expenses and commission until a salesman proves his case. If a salesman cannot make at least $200 per month for himself at the end of three or four months we will have no use for him, but it will take hard work and lots of it to do this. Address WHOLESALE TEA AND COFFEE, Times office, Pasadena, Cal. 26

WANTED—SALESMEN, AGENTS, DEALers, and storekeepers, start in business for yourself on our capital. We make men's fine clothing to measure and you can sell our perfect fitting, highest class tailoring at a good profit for as little money as others retail ready made goods. You can control entire local trade with our line. Spring line, 400 up-to-date styles of woolens, fashion displays, etc., now ready and furnished free. A great opportunity. Write today for full particulars and exclusive territory. Experience not absolutely necessary.

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First-class help furnished free to hotels, ranches, railroads, etc. Orders promptly and carefully filled. Your orders solicited.
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One teamster, $2 per day; all around man for planing mill, $2 a day and up; boy apprentice for undertaker, $25 and room; 7 solicitors on commission; 3 house girls, $25; 3 waitresses, hotel, city, $25; 3 restaurant waitresses, $7.

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Between Main and Spring sts.
The finest and best equipped offices on the Pacific Coast.
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House cleaning department.
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Every department assures responsibility. 27

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Help. Female.

WANTED — HOTEL DEL CORONADO wants two fancy starch ironers, $35 per month and found; three waitresses, $25, and two chambermaids, $20. Apply to H. P. NORCROSS, Coronado Agent, 200 S. Spring st. 24

WANTED—TEACHER FROM NEW YORK desires few more ladies to join class in manicuring, facial and scalp treatment; guarantees to perfect you in the work; price $15. Address Y, box 95, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—MARKS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 125 E. Second. Both 'Phones Main 483. Second cook, beach, $40; bus boy, hotel, $22; (man and wife, ranch cook, wife help, $75; several other places; baker, $12. 25

WANTED—THOROUGH YOUNG WOMEN for general housework with young couple and child 3 years old; good home and $15 or $20 a month. Apply between 10 and 11 today, 417 W. WASHINGTON. 25

WANTED—COLLECTOR AND DELIVERYman; man with laundry or dye works experience preferred; $60 month; must have $250 to invest in the business. Apply 626 BRYSON BLOCK.

WANTED—LADIES TO ASSIST MAKING up new and secondhand fancy work; requires some taste, but no talent or experience; piece work to take home. Call from 9 to 6, room 7, 328½ S. SPRING. 27

WANTED — THOROUGHLY UP-TO-DATE saleslady for cloaks, suits and skirts; must have Los Angeles experience; salary $15 week, with fine future. Apply at once, 225 BYRNE BLDG.

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WANTED—GOOD STRONG GIRL ABLE TO stand the work of kitchen in delicatessen store and assume charge at THE VIRGINIAN, 1032 S. Figueroa. 28

WANTED — LADIES, EARN $20 PER hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. IDEAL MFG. CO., Concordia, Kas. 25

WANTED—A STRONG HEALTHY LADY with good character at SWEDISH INSTITUTE, 535 W. Pico. DRS. WALDEN and OLSON, Props. 25

WANTED — HOUSEKEEPER, OUT OF city, widower, no children; good home; fair wages; state age, etc. Address Y, box 74, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — YOUNG LADY IN COMEDY sketch; must be professional and do strong specialty. Address Z, box 90, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—YOUNG LADY TO TAKE CARE of young children through the day; sleep home if desired. Address Z, box 25, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A GIRL TO HELP IN DELIcacy; one who can do plain cooking preferred; call at 1915 CENTRAL AVE. Home 2246. 25

WANTED—10 YOUNG WOMEN TO ENTER the Training School for Nurses. EMERGENCY & GENERAL HOSPITAL, 418 Crocker st.

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WANTED—SEVERAL AGENTS TO TAKE orders for Beautiful Womanhood; 30 per cent. commission. Apply 1119 FEDORA ST. 25

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WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; no washing, good wages. 2642 ELLENDALE PLACE. 'Phone West 825. 25

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAIST MAKER; none but experienced waist draper need apply. WEAVER, 317 S. Broadway.

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRL IN pickle works, only girls with experience need apply. 800 E. FOURTH ST. 25

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MILLINERY saleslad ies. Apply VIENNA EMPORIUM, 249 S. Broadway. 26

WANTED — AT ONCE, BINDERY GIRLS. DILLINGHAM PRINTING CO., 315 W. Second st.

WANTED—TO BUY SECOND-HAND ROLLtop desk. Address A, box 11, TIMES OFFICE. 28

WANTED—GIRL TO FILL CANDY BOXES. Call this morning, 8. W. BUELL, 129 N. Main st.

WANTED—GIRLS AT MUNGER'S LAUNDRY, 814 S. Main. Call between 7 and 8 a.m. 25

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Situations. Female.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED STENOGRAphes, position where good work will be appreciated; mercantile or real estate line preferred; willing to assist on books; Smith Premier or Remington; salary $50 per month. D. K., 1335 MISSION ST., San Francisco. 27

WANTED — BY EDUCATED, REFINED eastern lady, position as housekeeper for elderly couple; good reader, pianist and companion. MRS. MONA RUSSELL, Long Beach, general delivery. 26

WANTED — A LADY OF INTELLIGENCE and refinement would like to act as companion to lady to travel or as chaperon to several young ladies. Address Z, box 12, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—GOOD POSITION BY EXPERIenced bookkeeper and stenographer; can give good city reference. Address A, box 75, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED — EXPERIENCED COOK AND housemaid wants work in private family; good wages required. 135 E. FOURTH. 27

WANTED — NURSE, EXPERIENCED, would like to take position in eastern family. Address Z, box 26, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—COLORED WOMAN WITH GOOD reference, wants place by the month, city or country. 'PHONE BOYLE 701. 25

WANTED—WOULD LIKE A GOOD PLACE in small family to do housework. 706 E. 18TH ST. 'Phone South 495. 25

WANTED—BY WOMAN COOK AND HOUSEkeeper, can take charge of small place. 726 BOYD ST. 25

WANTED—POSITION AS LADY'S MAID OR to take care of an invalid. Address Z, box 86, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—SITUATION BY A GRADUATE nurse as companion. Apply at 707 HIGHLAND AVE., Redlands. 27

WANTED—PLACE COOK OR HOUSEWORK by good girl. Call 1823 SAN FERNANDO ST. 26

WANTED—BY A MIDDLE-AGE WOMAN housework or days' work. HOME 3947. 26

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Situations. Male and Female.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE, NO CHILdren, want position. Apply H. BERTCHIN, box corner Fanning and Old Temple Road. 27

WANTED — EXPERIENCED JAPANESE couple wish position; man to do good cooking, wife to do housework and general housework. Address P. O. BOX 904. 26

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Rooms.

WANTED — YOUNG LADY, DESIRABLE, permanent tenant, wants sunny room in private family; walking distance from City Hall. Address A, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN IN PRIVATE family, large room, furnished or unfurnished; give telephone number if any. Address Z, box 50, TIMES OFFICE. 25

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WANTED—DINING-ROOM WORK, INSTItution, country, $25; cook, hotel, $50; working housekeeper, man, 2 children, no washing, $25; cook and downstairs work, $30; assist upstairs work and care of baby, German preferred, $25; cook, 2 people, $30; assist care of child and sewing, as one of family, middle-aged preferred, $4 week; middle-aged woman, light housework, country, as one of family, employer here, $20; acacia, care of children and upstairs work, $20; other housegirl orders, $25, $22. MRS. GREGG, successor to Miss Day, 121½ S. Broadway. 25

WANTED—RAMONA EMPLOYMENT OFfice, wants 20 waitresses, both in and out of city, $25, room and board; 7 chambermaids, both in and out of city, $20 to $30, room and board; 3 starch ironers, $35, room and board; out of city, one pantry girl, $7 per week; one German nurse girl, $25, room and board; 2 housekeepers, $20; girls for housework. Ramona Bldg., 305½ S. Spring. We have these positions and want the people.

WANTED—HOME EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 734 S. Spring. 'Phones Black 5712; Home 3325. Nurse, German, 1 child, $25 per month; girl, confectionery store; seamstress, $6 to $10 per week; housework, $20, $25, $30, city and out; laundry; waitresses, $9; man, dishwasher, $30 and found. 25

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TO LET—A COMFORTABLY FURNISHED sunny front room on second floor in our home; just the place for anyone seeking a comfortable home; reference given and required; modern, up-to-date place, with all conveniences; rooms for two people. 1501 S. HOPE. 27

TO LET—THREE LARGE, SUNNY, BEAUTifully furnished rooms, with board, in handsome private residence in southwest; one block from electric cars; spacious verandas; fine ball and tennis court. HOME 22502. 28

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, with lights; bath, use parlor, in private family, with or without board; cheap rent; one car. Take Angeleno Heights cars. 332 BARCLAY ST. 25

TO LET — BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED sunny room; also single room, with excellent board, reasonable; furnace heat, piano; all conveniences. 1421 W. NINTH ST., near Whittier. 28

TO LET—LARGE, SUNNY, FRONT ROOM with board, suitable for 2; modern; private family; reasonable; west of Figueroa, near car line. Call 1421 BOND ST., or 'Phone Main 978. 28

TO LET — BEAUTIFUL SUNNY ROOMS, first-class board; private family; 'phone, bath and other conveniences; 1 block from car line. 2002 W. 12TH, corner Westlake. 25

TO LET — NICE SUNNY ROOM WITH board for 1 or 2 people; home cooking. 1305 ORANGE ST. 25

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Houses.

TO LET—
We are renting a great deal of property.

WHY?

Because we are always trying to please both owners and tenants.

Have you seen us.

If not, come in and we will show you what we have.

MANSFIELD REALTY CO.,
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TO LET—HOUSES, FLATS, APARTMENTS. FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED. COME DIRECT TO A RENTAL FIRM. GET LOCATED WITH LEAST TROUBLE AND DELAY. CHOICE LIST OF HOUSES FOR SALE. WRIGHT & CALLENDER, MANAGERS OF RENTAL PROPERTY. 223 S. HILL STREET. (WRIGHT & CALLENDER BLDG.)

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Two-story 10-room residence, 1231 Carroll ave.; first-class condition; lot 100x250 feet; one barn, fine lawn, plenty of fruit trees; one of the finest and highest locations in the city; fine view of mountains and ocean; only 1½ blocks from Angeleno Hts. cars. Rent $45 per month.
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TO LET—
We advertise a new list of unfurnished HOUSES, COTTAGES, FLATS and STORES every SUNDAY. If you wish an up-to-date list call at our RENTAL DEPARTMENT.
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TO LET—IN SOUTH PASADENA, AN ELEgant home, beautifully located; fine grounds, oaks and flowers; 9 rooms, with all improvements; short or long term; no small children. Apply to H. W. JOHNSON, box 8, South Pasadena.

TO LET—NEW HOUSE, NO. 1710 MAPLE ave., 6 large rooms, large dining-room and kitchen built-ins, two toilets, wash trays, gas and electricity, rent including water, $23 to permanent tenant. CALDWELL & CO., 407 Lissner Bldg.

TO LET—NO. 2423 MICHIGAN AVE., CONsisting of 9 rooms, in an ideal neighborhood, surrounded by beautiful homes. Cottage is modern and partly furnished. Rent $25 per month. For particulars call on F. J. STEELE LTD., 234 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 28

TO LET—NICE 6-ROOM MODERN COTtage, everything complete, lawn, etc. 153 12TH ST. $20 per month. BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN, 440 Douglas Bldg.

TO LET—OR FOR SALE; A PLEASANT home, 415 W. 23d st., between Grand ave. and Hoover; rent $22 a month; sale $2000. Call 1421 MAPLE AVE. Tel. 22202. 28

TO LET—IF YOU WANT TO RENT THE nicest 5-room cottage in the city for $20 per month, water free, take Boyle Heights car to 3d ave. 4TH ST.

TO LET — 6-ROOM NEW, VERY MODERN cottage; desirable for permanent tenant; to OWNER at premises, 944 Grattan st., near W. Ninth st. car. 28

TO LET—241 E. 27TH, SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE, open grate, electricity, barn, fruit, shade; newly papered and painted. Key from 10 till 4. 25

TO LET — 6-ROOM HOUSE AND LOT ON car line; in suitable for Chinese laundry or store for barn. Address WHEELER, 134 E. 4th, city. 26

TO LET—MODERN 6-ROOM COTTAGE AND barn, bath and gas, instantaneous heater. 215 E. 5TH ST. Tel. Home 22725. 28

TO LET—A FINE 7-ROOM MODERN COTtage in elegant repair; 925 W. 23d st. BOWEN & CHAMBERLIN, 440 Douglas.

TO LET—EXCEPTIONALLY ATTRACTIVE cottage, $15.50; 4 large rooms, walking distance. 139 HEWITT ST. 26

TO LET — $12, 6-ROOM; AND $8, 3-ROOM California house, bath, no gas, street unimproved. 1 FIGUEROA. 25

TO LET—NINE-ROOM HOUSE, MODERN conveniences; wanted several hundred young men. 637 CENTRAL AVE. 26

TO LET — UNFURNISHED COTTAGE; 4 large rooms, bath, lovely yard. 1139 CATALINA ST., Pico Heights. 28

TO LET — NICE 5-ROOM COTTAGE, 615 Cove ave., $20. Inquire J. C. CHAPMAN, Union Station. 28

TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE, $15; 8-ROOM house, new and modern, $25. HURD BROS. 233 Trust Bldg. 26

TO LET—6-ROOM HOUSE, $12; GAS STOVE for sale Saturday and Monday. 1565 HILLARD AVE. 27

TO LET—6-ROOM MODERN NEW COTTAGE, close in. 'PHONE MAIN 2370. 26

TO LET — 6-ROOM COTTAGE; RENT $12. 1223 CHANNING ST. 25

TO LET—316 PASADENA AVE. 25

TO LET—
Furnished Houses.

TO LET — A NEW WELL FURNISHED house of 5 rooms in a most desirable neighborhood, southwest; modern improvements; lawn, flowers and shrubbery; everything clean and in order. F. W. FLINT, 1215 W. Johnson Bldg. 27

TO LET — NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE, $12 month and free use of cow, chickens, stable; all furniture for sale; price $250; University car, Vermont ave., W. Jefferson to Vienna sts. 1244 W. 37TH ST. 26

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED 5-ROOM house in Westlake district with all modern conveniences. 661 Benton Blvd. Apply to MRS. M. A. ORME, Hotel Ormond. 'Phone Main 8. 25

TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED HOUSE, electric lights, gas range, close to car lines. 222 E. SECOND ST., Boyle Heights; no children. 1

TO LET—FIVE-ROOM FURNISHED COTtage, lawn, pantry and lawn; rent $25, water on; Hollywood car line, 1314 SUNSET BLVD. 25

TO LET—FURNISHED 5-ROOM MODERN cottage, 102 E. AVE. 26, corner Pasadena ave. 28

TO LET — FURNISHED, A FIVE-ROOM strictly modern cottage, $25. 1047 OVERTON PL. 27

TO LET—ON BEAUTIFUL ADAMS, SIX-room modern house, 962 W. ADAMS. Lovely lawn. 26

TO LET—FURNISHED, 5-ROOM COTTAGE, gas, electricity, lawn. 1906 GIRARD ST. 26

TO LET—
Stores, Offices, Lodging-houses.

TO LET—2314-16, NEW STORE, 1119 SAN Pedro st., with large lot in rear; rent $35. W. OSEAR, 401-402 O. T. Johnson Bldg., 6 Broadway.

TO LET — PART OF FINE, LIGHT OFfice in Bradbury, furnished, 'phone, etc.; present owner not in office but part time. 27

TO LET — MARCH 1ST, OFFICES ON ground floor, suite of 3 fine rooms and 2 single rooms. Apply ROOM 1, 126 North Spring. See janitor. 27

TO LET—2 CHOICE ROOMS; EXCELLENT genuine home cooking; quiet and central location; close in. 927 ORANGE. 26

TO LET—ONE LARGE STORE, 20x68, SUITable for grocery or any other business. 1231 FIGUEROA. Key 1209 S. Figueroa. 26

TO LET—TO LEASE JULY 1, 5-STORY on Broadway, between 4th and 5th. 326 S. BROADWAY. 27

TO LET—STORE, NO. 518 S. SPRING ST., OR come to suitable business. 27

TO LET—
Stores, Offices, Lodging-houses.

TO LET—
17-room double house on W. Seventh, in Westlake district; 9 rooms are well furnished, the balance unfurnished; this would make a fine location for a first-class boarding-house; will lease for 5 years at $65.

Fine family hotel in South Pasadena; has 50 very nicely furnished rooms, large verandas, and large grounds; will lease for 5 years at a very low figure.

An excellent 21-room boarding-house in the best of localities, new building, and furniture; clears $150 per month; will rent or sell.

Several fine apartment houses now ready, in course of construction, or have clients who will build.

Fine well-lighted store, 20x50 feet, on Broadway, near Times office; a long lease to a desirable party.

THOMAS BROS. & METCALF,
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TO LET

A new and modern 51-room house on W. Sixth st., near Central Park; large rooms, well lighted and ventilated; hot and cold water, electric call bells and gas heaters in every room; property in this location always rents well, and we will make the right party a good proposition. It will pay you to look this up.

W. L. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
Suite 314-16 Wilcox Bldg.

TO LET—
We have a bargain in a new and modern rooming-house near Central Park; 31 large, airy rooms, stationary wash basins, hot and cold water, electric call bells, gas heating stoves, etc. This is a good proposition and it will pay you to investigate. For further particulars see

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TO LET—60-ROOM APARTMENT-HOUSE IN Long Beach, Ocean front, near the pier; possession June 1. Only persons who can give bonded lease need apply.

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211 H. W. Hellman Bldg.
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TO LET—
1 meat market, $15.
2 stores, each, $15.
23 rooms, $40.
Cor. Wesley and W. Jefferson sts. Owner HOME 6324.

TO LET—$15.
DESK ROOM.
Ground floor, 215 W. Fourth.
Good location and room for two desks. Call and see it.

TO LET — DESK ROOM IN REAL ESTATE office, central location, window for sign; this is a front room, fine location; rent reasonable; builder preferred. Call 218 MASON BLK., cor. 4th and Broadway, 'phones Home 2421, S. Main 2127.

TO LET—LEASE FOR SALE, WEST SIDE Spring st., between Fifth and Sixth sts., one of the best locations in city; store 22½ x110, with 40-foot yard to alley. W. W. PHELPS, 216 Currier Bldg. 28

TO LET—DESK ROOM IN OUR MAIN OFfice, Chamber of Commerce Bldg., 128 S. Broadway; any line except real estate. ASHBY-BLAKE-SHOEMAKE CO., 128 S. Broadway. 26

TO LET—LEASE; 26 ROOMS, MODERN, 2 blocks of Courthouse; long term lease, $5 per room. R. G. DOYLE & CO., 501-2 Frost Bldg., 145 S. Broadway. 26

TO LET—MEAT MARKET; FIRST-CLASS opening for a first-class butcher; room connected with large grocery. HITE'S GROCERY, 829-31 W. Sixth. 26

TO LET — HALF AN OFFICE, PARTLY furnished, splendid opportunity; only $12.50, or whole for $25. See immediately, 217-18 BRALY BLDG. 26

TO LET — FINE STORE, 30x100. 613 S. BROADWAY.

TO LET—
Farming Lands.

TO LET—SNAP, $400 1 YEAR; 5 ACRES, 7-room modern, 2-story house, furnished; also chickens, ducks, farming utensils, modern home; walking distance from public and High Schools, church and stores; renters must give reference. COOPER & CUDDEBACK, 218 S. Broadway, room 227.

TO LET—A RANCH OF 800 ACRES WITH 25 acres in alfalfa, some corn and best land. Apply on premises or address LOCK BOX 121, Westminster, Cal.

TO LET—
Miscellaneous.

TO LET—I HAVE A NUMBER OF LOTS, some with railway switches, near the Arcade Depot, suitable for warehouses or factories; will lease any of them or build for tenants on long term leases. F. G. CALKINS, 308-9 Grant Bldg.

TO LET — LEASE; BUSINESS LOT OPposite City Market and next to Keystone Produce Co., to alley in rear. For particulars apply to ROOM 19, Hamilton House, 321 S. Olive st. 25

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—

Handsome New Cottage Near W. Adams st.
$3200

—6 rooms; front rooms in dark finish, panelled dining-room, bedrooms white enamel, polished floors, fine fixtures, shades, etc.; lawn made, lot fenced; terms; $500 cash and $20 per month.

JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
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FOR SALE—4-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE completely furnished; a beauty; new and one block from street car; the best buy in this city; lot 50x140 to 20-foot alley. Price $2100. R. G. DOYLE & CO., 501-2 Frost Bldg., 145 S. Broadway. 26

FOR SALE — FINE LOT, WITH 2-ROOM California house; owner going away; must sell; offered at $900; make reasonable offer; might make terms. A. L. M'DONALD, 229 W. Fourth st. 'Phones Home 2442, Main 2378. 26

FOR SALE — $2700; NEW COTTAGE, FIVE rooms, 50-foot lot, elegant surroundings, southwest; porcelain bath; gas and electric fixtures; tinted; $25 a month. WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg. 28

FOR SALE—NEW FOUR-ROOM HOUSE ON car line; 15-minute service; 5c. fare; water, lawn, flowers, etc.; price $1700; $500 cash, balance $15 per month. OWNER, 221 American National Bank Bldg. 28

FOR SALE — $2100 BUYS A BEAUTIFUL artistic bungalow in Carvanna; large lot and excellent location in that vicinity; terms reasonable. Apply HARRY L. BENNETT CO., 224 Douglas Bldg. 26

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—MODERN 8-room house, with large lot, in southwest; would exchange for cottage in another locality; inspection given by owner. MRS. B. N. HURD, Tel. 21903. 25

FOR SALE — 6-ROOM MODERN COTTAGE; lot 50x125; well, with pump and tank and outbuildings; price $2000; $500 cash, $15 per month. See J. E. M'CORMICK, 1402 E. 52nd. 'Phone South 128. 25

FOR SALE — 2 5-ROOM HOUSES ON 32ND, near Park ave.; price $1850, on time; 1 6-room modern, on 46th, near car line; a beauty; $25 per month. E. T. WADE & CO., 212 Grant. 25

FOR SALE—AN EXTRA FINE 10-ROOM house in Westlake district, $500 down and any terms desired on balance to right parties. Call on OWNER for key, 700 Bampart st. 27

FOR SALE—A GREAT BARGAIN; $4300; 2-story house, 7 rooms, large reception hall, strictly modern; a lovely home; lot 50x150 to alley; near 11th and Santee. HILLMAN, 251 E. Fifth st. 26

FOR SALE—$4150; WHERE CAN YOU EQUAL this? New east front 7-room 2-story Westlake house, modern; every particular. TERMS. WESTON, 231 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE — NEW 9-ROOM HOUSE, 1051 Westlake ave.; corner lot, 66x150; 15-foot alley; price $11,000; commission allowed. D. C. WHITTEN, 531 Westlake. 'Phones 5564, 28

FOR SALE — $1550; 1374 HENRY ST., NEAR Eastlake Park; 2 new 5-room cottages; modern; cash or time. Address OWNER, Hotel Matson, 5th and Central. 26

FOR SALE—HOUSE, 16x24, AND LOT 50x140, on Glendale car line; 5c fare; $350; a snap. EDWARD WARREN, 2160 E. st., Edendale, Los Angeles. 26

FOR SALE—$1650, 4-ROOM COTTAGE ON Boyle Heights, easy terms. Call at 548 S. MATHEWS.

FOR SALE — 5-ROOM COTTAGE; NEW AND cheap, on account of death; excellent car service. R. D. LIST, 212 Tajo Bldg., $2150. L. A. 'P. 25

FOR SALE — IF YOU WANT A NEW choice 5 or 6-room cottage, see OWNER, 201 S. Eastlake ave. Tel. 21147. Will call 4 to 6 p.m.

FOR SALE—$100 DOWN, BALANCE $20 PER month, cozy, new, modern, 5-room cottage, close in. 'PHONE PARK 107. 27

FOR SALE — MAKE OFFER FOR HOUSE and lot at 328 Carolina st. Address WHEELER, 151 Ave. 20, city.

FOR SALE—A 10-ROOM HOUSE AND 50-foot lot on Wall near 9th st. Inquire of owner, 958 WALL ST. 1

FOR SALE—6-ROOM COTTAGE, NO. 2139 E. 22ND ST., gas, electricity and bath, $2000.

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—

A very fine Figueroa st. home; corner lot, with large palms and trees along the drives and walks; a very attractive and quiet place.

The house in finely arranged, inside with hard-wood inlaid floors, and everything is modern and up-to-date; will sell cheap.

Also a beautiful place on Washington st. near Estrella; house of 12 rooms; lot 65x174 ft.; trees, flowers, 2-story stable and everything complete for a home; this place is also a bargain at the price offered.

Also an 8-room house on La Salle ave.; lot 50x150; west front; newly painted and decorated; a good cellar, fruit trees, flowers, etc.; price $4250; place is near Adams st.

I also have a very fine 40-acre ranch near Westminster which I would sell or trade for city property.

$2450—

For a nice 5-room house on E. 32nd st.; lot 40x130 feet; lawn, flowers, fruit trees; house modern in every particular; a beautiful little home can be bought for $750 cash and balance $25 per month, including interest. I am sole agent for the place.

See me about investment and also other places for homes; if I haven't what you want I will get it for you.

MOON, 312 Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE—

EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE.

This house would easily rent for $40 per month; has only been built about one year. Located on beautiful Magnolia ave.; car service is excellent. Nothing but good improvements surrounding it. Rooms all handsomely finished, coved ceilings, shades of tinting are beautiful, frescoing is pleasing to the eye, costly lighting fixtures, good shades to all windows, lower floor has four good rooms, all good size, screen porch, toilet and trunk-room, many closets, three bedrooms and large dressing-room, plenty of closets, fine bathroom with open plumbing, porcelain bath, stationary bowl, instantaneous heater, all plumbing nickel plated; lot has 50-foot frontage. Why go many blocks further out and pay as much for an inferior houses? Let us show you this.....$5500

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FOR SALE—
We will build you a 5-room cottage, everything complete and ready to move into, for only $1200.

Also a 6-room house for $1400.
$1800.

A 6-room story and a half bungalow with everything complete, with clinker brick mantel, leaded glass in china closet, columns, gas and electricity, combination fixtures, book cases and polished floors where wanted, first-class plumbing and sidewalks, everything complete for only $1800. We furnish the plans and specifications free.

Call at our office and see our plans. We have a large number to select from, and if we have not got what you want we will draw one to suit you.

CALIFORNIA BUILDING COMPANY,
G. W. DUNCAN, General Manager.
633 Mason Bldg., corner 4th and Broadway.
Entrance 4th st.
'Phones—Main 3295; Home 6636. 25

FOR SALE—
$2000—
747 N. Hill st., near Sunset Blvd., 6-room house; lot 34x80; to 20-foot alley; close in; rents for $27 per month.
$3000—
1853 W. 25th st., near W. Adams Heights; 6-room new modern house, lot 50x135.
$3500—
8-room new modern house on 6th st., Santa Monica; lot 50x150; in best residence district.
$4000—
2617 Hobart Blvd., 9-room modern house; lot 50x132.
Easy terms if desired. Vacant lots taken in part or full payment on any of the above.
CHAS. S. MANN,
315 W. 4th st.

FOR SALE—
A fine bargain in close-in residence property; very neat 5-room cottage and pretty grounds, 2 blocks from Figueroa and 10th, which sold for $250 a foot; only $5000; $1200 down.
Modern 8-room house, lot 66x140, on West 24th st., only $5400.
Beautiful new 9-room house in W. Adams Heights district; fine corner lot; 80x142 to an alley, only $7000.
New 7-room bungalow on W. 22d with auto house, $4250.
5-room house on Dixon ave., entirely new and modern; $2600 for short time only.
These are all bargains, and can be purchased on easy payments.
THOMAS BROS. & METCALF,
516 Grant Bldg., cor. 4th and Broadway. 25

FOR SALE—RARE OPPORTUNITY!!!$28.
$3000—7-room bungalow on easy terms.
$2750—5-room cottage and barn, Highland Park.
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$1700—6-room cottage, near Highland Park.
$2200—6-room cottage, cor. Pasadena ave.
$2800—5-room cottage, Ave. 33.
$2500—5-room cottage, W. 12th st.
$900—5-room cottage, Avenue 33.
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$2300—6-room cottage, Ave. 33.
$7500—8-room house, W. Adams.
These are all selections and worth more than the price asked.
CHAS. F. PATTERSON & CO.,
25 416 Braly Bldg.

FOR SALE—
NEAR ADAMS ST. AND CHESTER PLACE.
PRICE $3500.
6-room cottage, new and strictly modern, living-room, library and dining-room have polished floors, cove ceilings and tinted walls; dining-room has extra-large casement windows, mantel, grate, woodwork is of white pine, natural finish; fine bathroom, porcelain tub, instantaneous heater and linen closet; gas, electricity, sewer connection, 2 lines of cars close by; also school; good lot; small barn, fine neighborhood, easy terms, and monthly payments if desired.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
25 Ground floor. 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—
A PRETTY HOME
FOR SALE CHEAP.
—$2150—

A pretty little furnished cottage on Brooklyn Heights, neatly furnished, large lot 50 by 160 and alley, barn, corral, cement walks, flower gardens, etc., and everything complete and ready to step into; mortgage of $800 may remain; property worth at least $2500.

RALSTON REALTY COMPANY,
212-214-216 Wilcox Bldg. 26

FOR SALE—
NEAR GRAND AVE.
PRICE $2400.
A beautiful 7-room bath bungalow, brand new, large rooms, cove ceilings, walls tinted; extra large closets, bedrooms white enamel trimmings; living-room, reception hall and dining-room of Flemish oak finish; large mission style mantel and buffet in dining-room; window seats, casement windows, polished floors; only 1 block from 5-minute car line; small cash payments and monthly installments of $25, if desired.
JONES & RYDER LAND CO.,
25 Ground floor. 218 W. Third st.

FOR SALE—
$3300—6-ROOM COTTAGE, NEW AND MODERN, ON HALLDALE NEAR W. ADAMS, IN THE C. V. HALL TRACT; PRICE $3300; TERMS TO SUIT.
$3750—7-ROOM, 2-STORY HOUSE ON WEST 24TH ST.; PARTIES GOING NORTH AND WILL SACRIFICE $750.
BE QUICK.
J. W. RICE,
417 HENNE BLDG., 122 W. THIRD ST.

RYDER REALTY CO.
228 MERCANTILE PLACE.
FOR SALE—ELEGANT NEW 6-ROOM cottage in southwest; modern and in fine neighborhood for only $2600; our special this week.
Special 5-room, well-built, artistic cottage, $2200; another up-to-date bungalow, $2400.
RYDER REALTY CO.,
228 Mercantile Place.

FOR SALE — $5000 ONLY; BEAUTIFUL modern 2-story 7-room house in finest location Westlake district, on large, elevated and slightly lot. Very artistic and thoroughly built. Six ceilings, tinted, finest combination fixtures, polished floors, front and rear balconies, cement basement, lawn, walks, etc.; convenient to two car lines. T. P. PHELPS, 508 Douglas Bldg., both phones.

FOR SALE—ATTRACTIVE 7-ROOM HOUSE in West Adams Heights; billiard-room in attic; beautiful woodwork and fixtures; elevated fine view; ideal home in choicest location in city; best of reasons for selling and will make it an object to interested party. 1927 LA SALLE. Take Washington car. Tel. West 84. 26

FOR SALE — I AM GOING EAST AND will sell my present home at a big sacrifice; a well-built 5-room cottage with bath, gas and all necessary conveniences; located on high ground in South Pasadena; nice neighborhood; convenient car service; beautiful lot 50x150 feet. To those interested in a bargain, I urge investigation. Z, box 56, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—FIVE ROOM MODERN COTtage, bath, large closets, mantel, gas and electric light, interior woodwork white pine, highly tinted, walls, strictly modern, large

FOR SALE—
Houses.

FOR SALE—

JUST LIKE FINDING MONEY.

$4750 will today buy a house that cost the present owner $5000.

The owner needs money for another business and will sacrifice this home to get it. Only $1150 cash required to handle it.

The house has 9 large sunny rooms, besides spacious reception hall, pantry, large closets, bath, etc.; lot 50x140.

The location is A1; Leeti st., near Adams; right among fine homes.

HERE'S ANOTHER GOOD BUY.

Nicely appointed 6-room cottage, W. 29th st. near Vermont.

Cost the present owner $3000, and is worth more, but he needs a larger house for his family, and will sell this rarety for $2800 if taken at once.

SEE DEAN ABOUT IT.

202 LAUGHLIN BLDG.

FOR SALE—
We are the owners of a new 6-room cottage on Brooklyn ave., and if sold at once are willing to make a big concession. Our price was $3250. Call and let us tell you what it is.

We have a house on W. 28th st. that must be sold very soon for the owners are going East. It is practically new and is a snap for any one wishing a home in the S.W. Price $3200. This won't last so come today. MANSFIELD REALTY CO.,
'Phone 2172. 605 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE—MODERN HOUSES SOME BARgains.
6-room cottage, 28th st., $3300.
6-room cottage, 35th st., $2600.
7-room house, Central ave. (business,) $4000.
7-room house, 45th st., $4000.
We have a large list of houses for sale cheap; terms if desired.
U. L. DIKE INVESTMENT CO. (Inc.,)
223 Mason Bldg., 4th and Bdway. Black 1498. 25

FOR SALE — WELL BUILT, STRICTLY modern 2-story, 8-room residence, ½ block from Pico car line; fine lawn and surroundings; east front; price reduced to $3750 as quick sale is desired; $3000 can remain on mortgage. FADELFORD & GORDON, Odd Fellow Block, 2072 W. Pico st. Phone Home 24807. 26

FOR SALE—
City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—
$600—Two 50-ft. lots in Arlington Heights, on Third ave., between W. 16th and Pico st.
$300—Two 50-ft. lots in C. V. Hall, between W. Adams and Jefferson, near Western ave.
J. W. RICE, 417 Henne Bldg., 122 W. Third st. 25

FOR SALE—IN BEAUTIFUL SUNNYSIDE Tract No. 2, one of best half-acre lots, containing fine fig trees and apples; also several grand old pepper and pine trees; street graded and planted; close to two car lines; ideal location for small suburban home; price for few days only $425, on easy terms. Apply Y, box 87, TIMES OFFICE. 26

FOR SALE—
$300—Two 50-ft. lots in Arlington Heights, on Third ave., between W. 16th and Pico st.
$800—Two 50-ft. lots in C. V. Hall, between W. Adams and Jefferson, near Western ave.
J. W. RICE, 417 Henne Bldg., 122 W. Third st. 27

FOR SALE—$450, FINE BUILDING LOTS, all covered with fruit trees in full bearing, cement curbs and sidewalks, streets oiled or graded, 54th and Figueroa streets; ¼ cash. Your last chance to buy a fine home lot for so little money. WIESENDANGER, 221 Laughlin Bldg.

FOR SALE — THE SALT LAKE ROAD IS now running; for city lots and State lands in Southern Nevada, with water, at $1.25 per acre; also snaps in the Muddy and Vegas Valleys. See J. T. M'PHERSON, 201 Stimson Blk., corner Third and Spring. A commissioner for Nevada in California.

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FOR SALE—
$2500—Two acres, all in alfalfa, at the city limits; modern 5-room house; barn; water piped on place; 2 Jersey cows, horns, 3 hogs, 50 thoroughbred chickens and house all furnished in good shape; ⅓ cash; balance good terms.

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$5000—7 acres inside of city limits half in full-bearing walnuts, balance young walnuts and grapes; pumping plant, water piped all over place; good 4-room house, barn, incubator; several hundred chickens; horse, wagon and all farming implements; half cash.

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26 acres, must be sold this week; (near car line.) $125 per acre.
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Take any Hollywood car to Grant Place; agents on the ground at all times; office open.

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FOR SALE—SNAP; NEW HOUSE AND 17 lots, 92x136; $5000; $2000 cash. Apply HANDY GRAHAM, Hoover st., East Hollywood. 26

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FOR SALE—
If we advertise it, it's good. We have few exceptional bargains in Venice property. The best buy in Ocean Park are the lots on Ocean Front Short Line, at $3000. An eight-room house on Dudley; rents for $75 year round; $500; easy terms. A repeat lot on Dudley, $1500. C. N. BRUNDAGE CO., Ocean Park Bank Bldg. 25

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FOR SALE—CATALINA'S FINEST BUNGAlow, on prize lot, at a song. STAATS CO., Pasadena. 26

OCEAN PARK.

FOR SALE—BARGAINS IN OCEAN PARK property of all kinds; we can make you some money. We are thoroughly posted on values and know a good thing when it is listed with us. Exchanges a specialty. A copy of our paper, "Investments," mailed free to any address. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REALTY CO. (INC.,) 138 Pier ave., Ocean Park.

FOR SALE — 4-ACRE CORNER, OCEAN Park, fine level land, 7-room house, barn, good well, windmill, tank, plenty water; if you want to double your money buy this for $3600. A. RAND, 119 S. Broadway. 26

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Furnished cottages for rent, $15 to $25 per month; large rooms; cheap. CHAS. J. HILDESHEIM, 119 Ocean Front.

FOR SALE—2 OR 3 NICE SNAPS IN FURnished cottages; one vacant lot, close in; cottages for rent. M. E. MASNER, 107 Ocean Front, near Bay.

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FOR SALE—FURNISHED COTTAGE NEAR Ocean Front; a bargain; easy terms. CHAS. J. HILDESHEIM, 119 Ocean Front, Ocean Park.

LONG BEACH.

FOR SALE — ACRE AND HALF OVERlooking ocean, excellent soil, beautiful view, $475. R. D. LIST, 312 Tajo Bldg., Los Angeles Realty Board. 26

FOR SALE—
MANHATTAN BEACH.
LAST CHANCE.
7-ROOM, MODERN COTTAGE ON OCEAN FRONT, IF SOLD TODAY ONLY $1700. PRICE WILL BE RAISED MONDAY.
Houses for sale and rent. Lots for sale. See R. MARIS, 204 Wilcox Bldg., Los Angeles, or office at Bath-house, Manhattan Beach. 25

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FOR EXCHANGE—IOWA FARM; GOOD IMproved stock farm, 720 acres, 40 miles from Des Moines; price $40 per acre; will take property in Los Angeles or acreage near suitable for subdivision; will handle $100,000 deal and pay difference in cash. Address OWNER, T, box 93, TIMES OFFICE. 25

FOR EXCHANGE—320 ACRES, CHOICE farming lands, under cultivation with fine spring of water; Los Angeles county for Los Angeles city property of equal value. See or write E. F. MULFORD, Los Angeles, or ROBERT EADIE, Santa Barbara, owners, for particulars. 25

FOR EXCHANGE—5-ROOM HOUSE, FURnished, Monrovia, one block from business center; lot 50x160; price $2500; clear; will sell for cash or exchange for Los Angeles. CRIBB & SINCLAIR, Sole Agents, 206 Wilcox. 25

FOR EXCHANGE — THE BIGGEST KIND of a deal on a 50-room lodging-house for city property on cash basis.

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FOR EXCHANGE—
$2000—Four good lots on Boyle Heights to exchange for ⅓ interest in some paying business; lots all clear.
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A specialty of exchanging real estate, particularly California for eastern.
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FOR EXCHANGE—NEW, MODERN, WESTlake residence of 10 rooms, can take good vacant or partly improved or good securities; give long time on half or more; find key and owner at 700 RAMPART ST. 27

FOR EXCHANGE—
Exchanging eastern realty for California a specialty. Come to see us.
Home 1940. M'PHERSON & ADDISON,
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FOR EXCHANGE—2 CHICAGO LOTS ($4000) Washington Blvd, south of and 500 feet from Garfield Park. Want Los Angeles city or country toward beach. KINNEY, 517 Trust. Phone 2648. 26

FOR EXCHANGE—$1500 CASH AND STOCK in local manufacturing concern for modern cottage, southwest; must be worth $3000 and clear. Address Z, box 54, TIMES OFFICE. 26

FOR EXCHANGE — FOR CITY PROPERTY, 10 acres finest garden and alfalfa land, right on the edge of city limits; fine; improved, $3500. Address 711 KOHLER ST. 25

FOR EXCHANGE—$2500 ROOMING-HOUSE, close in and paying well, also $3000 alfalfa ranch either or both for cottage. R. D. LIST, 312 Tajo Bldg., Phone 7665. 26

FOR EXCHANGE—23-ROOM LODGINGhouse right in the heart of the city for a house and lot; will assume. Address Z, box 23, TIMES OFFICE. 25

FOR EXCHANGE—
Clear vacant lots for equities in city houses or cottages. CHAS. S. MANN, 215 W. Fourth st. Home 'Phone 4171.

FOR EXCHANGE—PAYING RANCH FOR town realty, business or rooming-house. GILA MINING AND REALTY EXCHANGE 204 Grant Bldg.

FOR EXCHANGE — 20-ACRE ALFALFA ranch; house, barn, artesian water; want cottage; worth $2000. 238 Bradbury Bldg. G. H. CLARK. 26

FOR EXCHANGE—WE EXCHANGE ANYthing, everything, anywhere. Come and see us. It will pay you. DAVIS & ROUSE, 324 Bryson Block.

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FOR EXCHANGE — HOLLYWOOD, CHOICest foothill lots for Westlake residence. SCHLOESSER, 714 Braly Bldg., Home 7665. 29

FOR EXCHANGE — CITY PROPERTY; rents $100 mo., $15,000; mtg. $4500; want alfalfa ranch. R. D. LIST, 312 Tajo Bldg. 26

FOR EXCHANGE — A LARGE LIST OF eastern and California property. F. M. SIMPSON & CO., 235 H. W. Hellman Bldg., Home 7645.

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FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate.

FOR EXCHANGE—WANTED, GOOD COTtage, house, or other Los Angeles property of cash value of $3250, in exchange for 10-acre orange property, (one-half Valencias, and one-half navels,) at Fullerton; magnificent soil; trees in excellent condition; abundance of water at very low rate; 7-room house, barn, etc. This fine property is close to the famous Chapman ranch, and is a decided bargain.

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property in Los Angeles or acreage near, suit-

FOR EXCHANGE—10 ACRES; ABOUT 7 IN orchard, large, modern 8-room house, barn, mill, tank, splendid location, at San Jose; 5-c car fare; for walnut orchard and poultry ranch, well located, Los Angeles or Orange counties. Address box 167, OREGON CITY, OR.

FOR EXCHANGE—9 ACRES 12-YEAR-OLD Valencia and Mediterranean Sweets on the terrace at Colton, 5 minutes' walk to city; splendid water right; price $4500; clear; want rental property in Los Angeles; will assume small amount. CRIBB & SINCLAIR, Sole Agents, 304-306 Wilcox Bldg. 25

FOR SALE—
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—AT BARGAIN, ONE OF THE finest oil paintings in California; this is an old painting, which has been in family for years; would exchange for good span of horses and buggy, or automobile, if prices are right. Address R. H. LANGDON, 1046 New Hampshire st. 26

FOR SALE — CHEAP FUEL; APRICOT pit shells, $3 ton delivered. 809 E. 22ND. 'Phone Pico 8672. 27

FOR SALE — SHOW CASES, COUNTERS, shelving, nickel plated window and store fixtures, and all other fixtures at 529 S. Spring st.; must be sold before Monday noon, Feb. 27. Come and make an offer, 529 S. SPRING ST. 26

FOR SALE — NEW AND SECOND-HAND billiard and pool tables; easy payments; we rent tables with privilege of buying; modern bar fixtures; cheap prices. BRUNSWICK-BLAKE-COLLENDER, 610 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE — WINDMILL AND TANK, 16-ft. Woodmansee and steel wheels, 1000-gal. tank, pump, power and pipe and brick foundation complete; in good order; price $35. Apply DR. J. W. EPPERSON, 4278 Central ave. 26

FOR SALE — CHEAP; A COMPLETE PUMPing outfit for one or more wells, by compressed air; boiler, 60-H.P.; engine and air compressor, also a lot of casing and air pipe. GEO. A. OTIS, Pomona, Cal. 25

FOR SALE—ONLY $5, GOOD SINGER sewing machine; New Home, $10, needles and attachments for all makes; repairing. ARCADE CO., 606 S. Broadway. Both phones.

FOR SALE — A BEAUTIFUL PLEASURE and fishing launch, almost new; everything complete; cheap, if sold this month. Address OWNER, Windsor Hotel, Avalon, Cal. 25

FOR SALE — LATEST MODEL VICTOR talking machine with records, $25; cost $55; bargain; must be sold at once. MOON, 235 Trust Bldg. Home 'phone 1915. 26

FOR SALE—MY NEARLY-NEW CECILIAN piano player, mahogany case; will sell for $150, including music. Address C, box 108, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—ACCOUNT DEPARTURE; MUST sacrifice, new four-pedal mahogany upright piano; standard make; cost $600. 2123 ESTRELLA AVE. 26

FOR SALE—PORTABLE OVEN, A GOOD baker; must move it before Wednesday; a bargain for someone. Call at 2611 VERMONT AVE. 25

FOR SALE — MY UPRIGHT PIANO USED almost one year; good as new; will sell for price. Address C, box 107, TIMES OFFICE. 25

FOR SALE — POOL AND BILLIARD TAbles, card tables and other furniture. OBERON CLUB, First and Cummings. Open evenings.

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FOR SALE—MEDIUM CHEST OF CARPENter tools; finish or rough work. Call evenings or Sundays. 1424 GIRARD ST. 26

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FOR SALE—SWISS MUSIC BOX WITH 3 cylinders. Address X, box 18, TIMES OFFICE. 28

FOR SALE—ELECTRIC PIANO, CASH REGister and phonograph outfit. 128 E. 20TH ST. 26

FOR SALE — FIREPROOF SAFE; WILL buy, sell or exchange. 409 E. SECOND ST.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL HENRY F. MILler pianos. 1214 W. 20TH ST.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL PIANO AT HALF PRICE. 1214 W. 20TH ST. 1

FOR SALE—THREE SAFES; MUST SELL; going East. 634 S. SPRING ST.

FOR SALE—SAFES; WILL BUY, SELL OR Exchange. ANDERSON, 212 N. Main.

FOR SALE—4 SAFES; NO OFFER REFUSED. Address A, box 24, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—GRIND STONES, ONLY $1.50 each. 409 E. NINTH ST.

FOR SALE—HALL FIRE-PROOF SAFE, 75 inches high. 212 N. MAIN.

FOR SALE — TWO COTTAGES, 627-629 S. Olive, to be moved. 26

FOR SALE—
Furniture.

FOR SALE — FINE OAK FOLDING BED with mirror; 2 solid oak bedroom suites; 2 iron beds, dressers, rockers, portieres, lace curtains, bedding; two-burner gas plates; all-wool rugs; must sell all or part cheap, as I want to give up house March 1st. Apply 727½ WALL ST., from 9 to 5:30. 25

FOR SALE—$1000 FURNISHINGS AND carpets of a ten-room house and bath. Rooms rented bring in $40 month more than rent of house. Fine bargain for any one desirous of settling in San Francisco. White for particulars to MRS. S. WICKS, 700 Post st., San Francisco.

FOR SALE—ONE BIRDSEYE MAPLE washstand; one oak washstand; one mahogany dressing table; one 2-burner gas stove; one 3-burner gasoline stove; one large size cot; all in good condition; will sell cheap. Inquire 2784 W. EIGHTH ST. 25

FOR SALE — FURNITURE OF 8 SUNNY 5-room flats, new; close in; each cost $600; will sacrifice for quick sale; rent $25 per month; these are exceptionally good opportunities. TOURISTS' RENTAL BUREAU, 204 Mercantile Place.

FOR SALE — FURNITURE OF A 10-ROOM boarding-house near S. P. shops; rooms all full; will sell cheap; rent $30 month; will accept 2 good horses as part payment. Call 724 S. WORKMAN ST., or 'Phone East 630.

FOR SALE — FURNITURE OF 5-ROOM flat, nearly new and first-class; flat rents for $22.50; is tastily furnished for a home; very sunny; a snap; $250. 956 DENVER AVE. Ninth st. cars. 26

FOR SALE — FURNITURE; 7 ROOMS; must leave city March 15th; $190 if taken before March 1st, when rent is due. 936 S. FLOWER. Call Sunday or evenings. 26

FOR SALE—GOOD FURNITURE OF 7-ROOM modern flat; must be sold at once; $150; flat rent, $20; 2 rooms almost pays rent; no car fare. 734½ SAN PEDRO ST. 26

FOR SALE—FURNITURE 5-ROOM MODERN flat, mission style, all outside rooms; everything good; leaving close in; lease; rent $30; price $400. 920½ S. HOPE. 26

FOR SALE—WELL FURNISHED 5-ROOM flat; flat for rent; $23 month; no reasonable offer refused; come make offer. 1346 ALBANY PL. Pico car.

FOR SALE — ACCOUNT DEPARTURE, furniture of five rooms, complete for housekeeping. 2123 ESTRELLA AVE., OVERlooking Chester Place. 26

FOR SALE—HANDSOME FURNITURE OF 14-room house; first-class; close in; cheap, if taken at once. Address X, box 61, TIMES OFFICE. 25

FOR SALE — COMBINATION DRESSER, $5; cabinet for tables, $3.50; iron beds, springs, mattress, $5; 1 cupboard, $1.75. 2042 MAPLE AVE. 26

FOR SALE—ANTIQUE COLONIAL FURNIture. Special sale at 206 E. COLORADO ST., near Sierra Vista ave., Pasadena, Cal. 2

FOR SALE—ROLL-TOP DESK, FOLDING bed and fine pieces of second-hand furniture. 435½ S. BROADWAY, basement.

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FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, IN good condition. Apply MRS. NEILL, Hudson ave., Hollywood. 25

FOR SALE—SIX ROOMS NEW FURNITURE,

REAL ESTATE—
Unclassified.

FOR SALE—SAN DIEGO REAL ESTATE—Write CHESTNUT INVESTMENT CO., San Diego for descriptive literature.

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Miscellaneous.

AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR an energetic business man to associate himself with one of the best high-class manufacturing companies in southern California; this is a proven dividend-paying business, demand for output large and practically no competition; to the right party who can take $15,000 interest a splendid position with good salary is offered. This is a strictly legitimate proposition; as an opportunity for investment with position it will certainly appeal to anyone desiring such an investment. For interview address Z, box 41, TIMES OFFICE. 26

FOR SALE — ONE OF THE BEST AND cleanest stocks of dry goods, furnishings and ladies' fine shoes in Southern California; located in one of the best towns of 2500 population in this southern country; did $18,122.31 cash business last year on an $8500 stock; storeroom and location absolutely the best and finest in the town; it will pay you to investigate this at once if you desire a good business. Address Y, box 27, TIMES OFFICE. 28

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We are prepared to handle all kinds of business investments.
COLONIAL MORTGAGE & TRUST CO.,
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WANTED—TO PURCHASE GOOD RESTAUrant on Main or Spring st.; or two acres of land, suitable for vegetables, within city limits.

For sale—24-room rooming-house, $1350; cigar stand, $775; four pool tables, $560; soda fountain, $200. Apply

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26 Room 6 or 14, 128 N. Main st.

FOR SALE — MAIN ST.; HOUSE OF 34 rooms; all rented and paying large profit; good lease; low rent; $3000 takes it!!!

11-room house on Los Angeles st.; central location; newly furnished; bargain at $800.

FOR BARGAINS IN ROOMING-HOUSES AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES SEE A. L. M'DONALD, 229 W. Fourth st. 'Phones Home 2443, Main 1273. 26

$2000—FOR SALE—½ INTEREST IN ONE of the best paying livery and boarding stables in the city; 70 steady boarders and a well-paying livery custom; owner of ½ interest has mining interests and requires his personal attention and must sell.

NOLAN & SMITH,
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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

PUBLIC ADVERTISING—NEW TO-DAY.

(1.) Notice of the filing of the assessment for the opening of Eleventh street.

This advertisement will be found on page 6, part II.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Jonathan Club.

The Jonathan Club will open its gorgeous new rooms March 15. The club now has 730 members.

Murphy.

"The Greatest of These" is the announced subject for the Francis Murphy meeting at Blanchard Hall tomorrow evening. Henry J. Stevens will preside. Among the speakers will be Hon. Will A. Harris, Joseph Swoop, F. C. Franco and R. G. Doyle.

Fourth-street Sale.

Emma Krug buys of Sarah A. Burney, through the agencies of L. L. Bowen and the Whitcomb-Gibson Company, 55x100 feet, on the southwest corner of Fourth street and Towne avenue, with three small frame buildings; consideration named, $15,000.

Embezzlement Charged.

Charles Dugan, aged 20, is a prisoner in the City Jail, charged with felony embezzlement. He was arrested by Detectives McKenzie and Cowan on complaint of J. Fred Howard who alleges that Dugan borrowed his bicycle and sold it to H. A. Silby. The wheel was recovered.

Queer Contest.

At a calf-skinning contest held last evening at Levy's market at No. 839 South Spring street, there were three contestants. Fred Snowden with a one-minute handicap, won by ten seconds. Leo Levy made the fastest time and skinned a young cow in three minutes, four seconds. George Easton's time was three minutes, ten seconds.

Small Burglaries.

Sneak thieves are getting busy once more. Yesterday two small burglaries were reported to the police. Mrs. F. L. Abbott of No. 752 South Spring street reported that her room had been entered by a burglar during her absence. The thief secured $20. E. F. Hammel of No. 824 South Hope street lost a watch and four rings. The burglar secured entrance through a screen window.

Health Specialists.

Dr. Harry E. Brook, a well-known specialist and author of "Don'ts for Those Buried Alive," addressed the Sunset Club last night. Dr. Norman Bridge, Dr. Babcock and other physicians also addressed the club; Dr. Bridge said: "Get into the air if you have to get into a draught to do it; people get sick by not getting enough air." The topic of the evening was, "The Care of the Body."

Two Small Burglaries.

The residence of E. F. Hammel, No. 824 South Hope street was entered by a burglar Thursday night, the thief cutting a screen and then forcing open a window. A gold watch and four gold rings were stolen. Mrs. F. L. Abbott of No. 752 South Spring street reported to the detectives yesterday that a thief had entered her rooms and thoroughly searched them. She missed a purse containing $25 and a number of small articles valuable to her.

Many Needless Alarms.

Some unknown person turned in three false alarms of fire between 7 and 11 o'clock last night, causing the department needless runs and leaving a large portion of the city unprotected while they were responding to the boxes. The first alarm came from Bloom and Magdalena streets, the second from Main and Schiffelin and the last from Avenue 56 and Monte Vista avenue. Between the first and second alarms, the department was called to Avila and Bauchet streets, the explosion of a dynamo in the plant of the National Ice Company having caused the cry of fire.

Triangle Society.

The Triangle Debating Lyceum of the Young Men's Christian Association held patriotic exercises in the Y.M.C.A. Hall at No. 614 South Hill street last evening before a large audience. The programme was as follows: Piano solo, "Burning of Rome," Miss Fannie Lange; address, "Our Lyceum," T. M. Perry; essay, "Washington," Jesse Grow; oration, "Washington," Leo Murphy; piano solo, "The Palms," Clyde Collison; oration, "Lincoln," Charles Williams; oration, "McKinley," Frank Hood; oration, "And There Was Light," Jesse Land; violin solo, overture, "Enchantment," Earl Bishop Valentine.

Killed Himself.

J. B. Chase or Bernhard Heiland of Mondovi, Wis., is the name of a man who killed himself yesterday morning by turning on the gas in his room in the Loraine lodging-house, No. 500 Gladys avenue. A week ago a man about 60 years old registered at the place under the name of Chase. He was seen seldom about the hotel. Yesterday morning Duncan McClain detected the ordor of gas issuing from Chase's room. An investigation disclosed Chase lying dead on the bed. The keyhole and crack under the door had been carefully closed with paper. The coroner is convinced that the man committed suicide, but an inquest will be held this morning at Pierce Bros.' morgue. From papers found in the dead man's clothes it appears that his name was Heiland and that he lived in Wisconsin. Telegrams to supposed relatives have been sent by the undertakers.

DEATH RECORD.

JONES—Annie E. wife of Capt. Richard Jones, and mother of R. Gordon Jones, late of Detroit, Mich., in her seventy-third year. Funeral Saturday, 2 p.m. from residence, 1401 Arlington ave. Interment at Rosedale Cemetery.

ALLEN—In this city, Alty J. Allen, age 73 years. Remains at the funeral chapel of W. H. Butch, 942 S. Figueroa st. Interment Pasadena, Sunday.

CITRON—Feb. 24, Mrs. Bessie Citron, aged 29, beloved mother of Isador, Uri, Morris of Oakland, Cal. Mrs. Lizzie Favell and Mrs. E. Masuwsky of St. Louis, Mo., Dave Citron of Oddesa, Russia.

GOODMAN—At late residence, No. 412 South Hope street, February 23, 1905, Amanda Goodman, aged 19 years 7 months. Funeral services will be held at parlors of Bresee Bros. Co., Broadway and Sixth street, at 2 o'clock today. Friends invited.

TAYLOR—At No. 626 San Pedro street, February 22, 1905, Josephine Taylor, aged 74 years. Funeral services will be held at parlor of Bresee Bros. Co., Broadway and Sixth street, Saturday at 3:30 o'clock.

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ALL the young readers of The Times, and many of the older ones, will be delighted with the Dickens Tales which will be retold by Hallie Erminie Rives in The Times Juvenile Department next Sunday.

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BREVITIES.

The Los Angeles Fellowship, Benjamin Fay Mills, permanent minister. Services in Masonic Hall, 433 South Hill street, 11 a.m. Mr. Mills will speak on "Thanks to Hell Fire." A few reserved seat tickets for this service, good till 10:55, without charge, at all Sun Drug Stores and leading music stores and hotels. All seats free after 10:55; 12:30 noon, Sunday-school of Religion and Ethics for children. Emerson class for young men and young women; 7:45 p.m., Mr. Mills on "The Revival We Need." Orchestral concert, 7:15 to 7:45. Solos by the great tenor, Ernest Reginald Leeman, from Boston. Doors open at 7. All seats free.

The ladies' rest room on the top floor of the new wing of The Times' Building, is open daily from 9 to 5. Ladies from town or country will find this a convenient place to write, rest or read. Stationery provided for correspondence. Both phones available. Take elevator in business office. All are welcome.

Rehearsals for the Innes May Festival Chorus take place every Tuesday evening at 7:45 at Birkel's Hall, 348 S. Spring street. Applications of singers will be received there.

Do not fail to go to Mosgrove's sale of furs today, if you want a fur cheap. The old address, 119 South Spring street. The oldest cloak and suit house in the city.

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Rev. E. P. Ryland will speak at Y.W.C.A. vesper service, 4 p.m. Sunday.

Dr. Wilder, dentist, leaves for Lower California March 8. Returns March 26.

Last week of Walker's shoes at 62½c on the $1. Le Sage Bros., 433 Broadway.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for James Williamson, Mrs. Louise Wood, Mrs. Carrie Gorman, L. H. Mitchell, Mrs. W. Rust, F. E. Moore, George P. Fellows, John D. Howes, Marten Mkt., Redlands Orange Growers' Association, Grant Lyman, William H. Cheney, Simond Baruch, R. B. Leatham, Leo B. White, Senator U. Culbert, Mrs. J. D. Davis, Mrs. W. G. Carlisle, Lou Scherd and a cable for Brezenand.

"RECEIVED GARB."

Question and Answer.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—[Editor Inquiry Column—Sir:] In London and New York City it is customary for a man who pays any attention to the niceties of dress to wear the conventional evening coat when calling upon a lady or ladies after sunset.

What is the received garb in these circumstances among men of fashion in Los Angeles, if there are any?

Yours, etc., W. A. P.

I shall watch The Times for your answer.

ANSWER.

We do not know anything about the niceties of dress in London or New York City.

Out here we usually pay afternoon calls during the first part of the week in our shirt sleeves with the vest neatly buttoned down to the second button from the bottom. Toward the end of the week we wear a dickey, and we do not know what we should wear if we had to make a call then; no gentleman of fashion who pays attention to the niceties of dress out here ever makes even the most informal calls upon a lady in an undershirt and dickey.

For evening wear we usually carry along a jumper to put on when the sun sets. If W. A. P. is one of those who gets sweaty about the arms, it is permissible to substitute one of those sleeveless cork life preservers for the jumper.

W. A. P.'s query about more than one lady stumps us. We do not know what we should do if there were more than one lady; we never called on two ladies at once. We never owned a pass to any ice-cream parlor. We suppose, however, that one wears a coat for each lady. We are not sure about this.

One might follow the style of the county chain gang and wear a coat colored half and half; this would be a particularly delicate attention if one lady were blonde and the other done in natural shades.

We do not know if there are any men of fashion in Los Angeles or not. The last one we are sure about kicked a hole through the front of a cab trying to make it snow with dissipated popcorn, and the Sheriff chased him away.

Since then we have had to get our ideas about the fashions from a man who uses old newspapers to wrap up chicken feed and stove polish.

MURDERER SEEKS JAIL.

PUEBLO (Colo.) Feb. 24.—Jerry Nucic, an Austrian, 26 years old, knocked at the door of the County Jail shortly after daylight this morning, and asked to be admitted as a prisoner, saying in broken English that he and his brother last July had killed Louis Perme of Bingham Junction, Utah. He was taken into custody, and later Austrian interpreters succeeded in learning from him that, together with his brother, whose whereabouts he does not know, while working in a smelter at Bingham Junction, a quarrel arose which resulted in the death of Perme, who was shot in the head.

CHINKS WORK IN VIA MEXICO.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 24.—The immigration officials of the United States have discovered that many immigrants of an undesirable class landing at Gulf ports arrive here with the intention of entering the United States via the Texas border. Many Chinese are coming here to learn Spanish and English enough to pass for natives of a northerly country. Recently a party of 250 Chinese arrived at Santa Cruz and have now made their appearance in this city. The authorities at the border have been instructed to keep a close watch for the orientals.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William L. Howell, aged 25, a native of Ohio, and Lorraine C. Staples, aged 21, a native of New York. Both residents of Los Angeles.

Edward Stoglin, aged 28, a native of Texas, and Cora Lawraico. Both residents of Azusa.

Victor L. Sunderland, aged 25, a native of Wisconsin, and Lena Hols, aged 24, a native of Wisconsin. Both residents of Pasadena.

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Either fine maco cotton or lisle hose in thin gauze; perfect fitting, comfortable stockings with double heel, toe and sole. Special values at, pair, 25c.

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We carry the famous Buster Brown stockings for boys. They don't wear out. Pair, 25c.

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EXTRAORDINARY PRICE-REDUCTIONS.

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Think of buying Starr Pianos at Twenty Per Cent. less than WE sell them for regularly! It's a mighty money-saving chance; a matchless opportunity! But the offer is for a limited time only. Just as soon as we have reduced stocks to the desired level, regular prices will again prevail.

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In addition to these special offerings, you can take your pick and choice from among a half dozen other famous makes—including Kranich & Bach, Estey and Emerson—and save a fifth from regular prices! Steinway Pianos, Cecilian Pianos and Piano Players are priced at 20 per cent. less——which is a sharp reduction, in view of the fact that they are the standards by which other makers measure merit.

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An opportunity for students to buy "practice pianos" of reliable makes at such little prices, and upon such easy terms, that no one need be without an instrument of their own. Act now—today. Delay may mean disappointment.

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Also Property in all Parts of Hollywood.

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$3.00 ROBBLER Rockers $1.95 THIS WEEK

Eastern Outfitting Co.
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Watch Sunday papers for big list of bargains. All furniture at anti-trust prices.

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PENALTY FOR FOUL CRIME.

Torres Must Die for Murder of Los Angeleno.

Supreme Court of Mexico Has Sealed His Doom.

Killing of Way and Latimer Will be Avenged.

A letter received from J. A. Mackechue of this city, superintendent of the Choix Mining Company, a Los Angeles concern operating at Choix, Sinaloa, says that he had just learned, on what seemed to be good authority, that the Superior Court of Sinaloa has imposed the death penalty upon Hermolao Torres, the former petty magistrate who was convicted of having instigated the murder of Clarence Way, formerly of Los Angeles, and Edward B. Latimer, another American at Agua Caliente de Baca, near Fuerte on July 19 last.

The crime was caused by Mr. Way's failing to salute Torres when the latter met him in an intoxicated condition on the road. Torres then threatened the American with a pistol and later sent two men to arrest him on a warrant illegally issued by himself after the court of competent jurisdiction had positively refused to order the arrest.

Mr. Way told the officers he would go with them as soon as he had dressed and had breakfast. This failed to satisfy them and both Way and his friend, Latimer, who went to his assistance, were shot down in cold blood, Way being instantly killed and Latimer dying a little latter.

On conviction the judge of First Instance at Fuerte condemned one officer to death and the other to eight months' imprisonment and a fine of $200. Torres was given eight months' imprisonment and a fine of $500.

There was the greatest indignation among the foreign residents who held a meeting at Fuerte and demanded that the death penalty be imposed on Torres as the real principal. A strong protest was also sent to Washington through the American consul at Mazatlan.

Under the law in most States of the Mexican Republic, decisions in criminal cases are always subject to review by the Supreme Court which can reverse any verdict and reduce or increase the sentence imposed. As Torres was declared by the American residents to have made threats before, to have borne a generally bad reputation and to have absolutely dominated the two peons who did the shooting, the Supreme Court appears to have taken the same view of the affair as the Americans and acted accordingly. The judge who imposed the first sentence is said to have been a relative of Torres.

COURT AMAZED

At Nerve of Walking Delegate Perkins, Who Seeks to Avoid Payment of Debt.

Yesterday in Justice Pierce's court witnessed the confusion of a walking delegate, a fellow named J. H. Perkins, employed by one of the local carpenters' unions. Judgment was given against him in justice to a poor and hard-working woman, a Mrs. A. W. Honeywell, on a promissory note signed to secure payment of a debt for furniture.

Two years ago Perkins lodged and boarded at Mrs. Honeywell's home at Seventh and Wall streets. He got into her debt $58 for shelter and food. Instead of paying up, he induced her to sell him her furniture for $75 and accept in full his promissory note for $133, payable in weekly installments of $5. He then took the furniture and moved out.

Perkins paid the woman sundry small sums to the amount of $34.50, then quit. Her efforts to have him live up to his agreement were futile. She had bought the furniture, in the first place, with money earned by herself through housework and nursing, and he knew it. Finally, in despair, Mrs. Honeywell sought the advice of Attorney S. S. Sanders, and he promptly brought action to compel the walking delegate to pay the balance of the debt, $93.50. Perkins hired a lawyer and filed a cross-complaint and answer, alleging that the furniture had been represented to him as new, whereas it was not; hence his neglect.

He testified to that effect in court yesterday, but immediately afterward, under cross-examination, admitted that he, as a lodger and boarder at Mrs. Honeywell's, himself had used the furniture for nearly five months before he bought it.

"And then," observed the amazed Justice Pierce, "you expect this court to reconcile your contradicting statements!"

Judgment was given against Perkins, and the furniture in question will be attached to satisfy the debt.

DOUBLE BEREAVEMENT.

Mother and Brother of Otto Sweet Die in Germany Within Two Days' Time.

Otto Sweet of this city has sustained a double bereavement in the death of both his mother and brother at Bingen-on-the-Rhine, Germany. Mr. Sweet received word yesterday of the loss of both these relatives.

His brother, who was aged 36 years, was a resident of Bingen, and had been an invalid for several years, so that his death was not unexpected. He left a widow and child.

Mrs. Sweet went to Germany a few months ago to visit her invalid son, and when there her mother-love asserted itself so strongly that she was constantly at the bedside of the sufferer. The strain and anxiety told on her constitution and taxed her vital forces so that a severe cold developed into influenza and resulted fatally only two days after the death of her son. Mrs. Sweet was 76 years of age and had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in Los Angeles.

THE THIRTY-SECOND.

Grand Commander Pierce will go to Arizona on an official visit, and it is expected he will return to Los Angeles next Tuesday in his official capacity as Sovereign Inspector of the Scottish Rite Masons. On Tuesday evening he will witness the conferring of the thirty-second degree on a class of thirty candidates at Masonic Temple.

HOSPITAL ARCHITECT.

Mooser Is Here to Attend Opening of New Yards at the County Hospital.

William Mooser, the architect of the big new County Hospital in this city, is in Los Angeles to be present at the formal opening of the new buildings which will occur some time next week.

The new wards were informally christened the other night with adance. Pretty nurses flitted in operating rooms and ate dainty lunches off the instrument tables.

The present buildings will probably last 100 years. There are few buildings in Southern California constructed so strongly.

WAR TO KNIFE ON POOLROOMS.

POLICE TAKE A HAND IN RACE GAMBLING.

C. G. Pulsifer, Conductor of an Alleged Swindling Concern in Byrne Building, is First to be Caught in Dragnet—Agents to be Exterminated.

The first of a series of raids planned by the police on private hand-book operators claiming to do business at Ascot Park through offices in the city, occurred yesterday morning when Capt. Auble's men swooped down upon a concern in room 221 Byrne building and flushed C. G. Pulsifer from cover in his little back room. The officers held a John Doe warrant for Pulsifer's arrest on a charge of conducting a poolroom, and he was taken to the City Jail and locked up in default of $50 bail.

For ways that are dark and devious the police say Pulsifer beat every gambler connected either directly or indirectly with Ascot Park. Chief Hammel and Capt. Auble say they have indisputable evidence that Pulsifer has deliberately swindled clerks, waiters and servant girls who were lured to his place through advertisements and induced to leave their money to be "handled" at the race track by Pulsifer and his gang.

The money was "handled" without doubt, but if anybody ever won a cent

R. G. PULSIFER.

or even caught one little shimmer of a glance at his gold after it had been passed over to the "agents," the police have failed to find that individual.

On the door of room 221 the sign of "Wilson Morgan & Co., real estate and investment brokers," is displayed, but Pulsifer says the sign is an old one and that neither Wilson nor Morgan is now interested in the place. He says he and a man named Maupin have been doing a real estate and brokerage business in the offices, but the police tell a different story.

Capt. Auble declares the men have been running a sure-thing skin game by advertising and getting poor dupes to put up money which was never even bet, but which went directly into the pockets of the grafters. Many women patronized the place, but not one ever won a cent. In one instance the police say they have found a man who put up $40 on a 6-to-1 shot to win, and when his horse came under the wire first the only thing he got from the "agents" was the horse-laugh.

"Your money was not bet on that horse," they said; "you are mistaken in your choice.

"Oh, yes, we bet your money for you all right, but it was played on another horse."

And the bettor was forced to go away sadder, yet wiser.

The "agents" never gave a receipt for money deposited with them. No ticket was issued as the clerical-looking "gent" who took the money always assured the would-be plunger that such things were absolutely unnecessary.

The dupes were always advised to come back at 5 o'clock for their winnings, but nary a man ever won. If perchance a bettor was on the winning horse there was always some mistake.

Chief Hammel says he is determined to push to the utmost a crusade against swindlers who are taking money from dupes presumably to bet it on the races. The law makes such an offense a misdemeanor, and if a conviction in the Pulsifer case can be secured, more arrests will follow.

Pulsifer was arraigned in the Police Court, but his examination was deferred. The man claims he has been in business only a month and that he was trying to swing a theatrical deal on Spring street, also one in Pasadena, but that so far he has been unsuccessful. He claims that his advertisements referred to these deals and not to bets on horse races.

WORD FROM M'ALEER.

Mayor Tells Why He Wishes Fire Chief Strohm to Retire.

Regarding all the talk that has filled the air concerning the proposed retirement of Thomas Strohm, chief of the Fire Department, Mayor McAleer said last night that it has not come from him. Aside from what he has had to say to Chief Strohm in person, he declared that he has been silent, but somebody is shooting into the air for the purpose of fomenting public sentiment.

"I sent for Niles Pease, president of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association today," said the Mayor, "and asked him how I was to be expected to give a business administration to the Fire Department if an organization of business men, such as he represents, is to step in and tie my hands without investigation. None of these men have come to me to learn my reasons for wishing to displace Mr. Strohm and Mr. Pease admitted that he, and so far as he knew, no other members of the association have made any investigation whatever of my reasons.

"I explained to him certain irregularities that Chief Strohm knows all about, and which he and I have discussed, as well as personal habits to which I take exception, all of which conflict with my determination to give a business administration to the Fire Department, but which is absolutely impossible if I am to be compelled to keep Strohm at its head.

"Mr. Pease declared that he was surprised at what he learned and that he would see the directors of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association and do all in his power to prevent their appearing at the meeting of the Fire Commission in behalf of his retention."

Mayor McAleer declared that he had been postponing taking action out of regard for the welfare of the Chief, saying that while he wanted to rid the department of him, he had no deside to pursue him or make unnecessary noise about the matter.

"The Chief agreed to resign when I reported to him that I had found the proper man," said the Mayor, "but when I notified him he refused to do so, saying that his friends insisted upon his remaining at his post.

"All this talk about his retirement causing a rise in insurance rates is a mere bluff; the opposite is more likely to be the case. Not a single insurance agent in the whole city has ever spoken to me or written to me to intimate any dissatisfaction with the retirement of Chief Strohm, and the whole story is exploited by a trio of disappointed politicians whose orders I have refused to take."

If it comes to a show-down, the Mayor will make charges against Chief Strohm, affecting his personal habits and business dealings.

PEACE OFFICERS ON WAR FOOTING.

PASADENA CONSTABULARY HAS INVADED OUR BURG.

Whereat Local Officers Rise on Their Hind Legs and Blow Blasts of Contumely—Los Angeles Attorney Accused of Extra-judicial Knowledge.

The South Pasadena constabulary has hiked into the city and set up in the constable business.

They were elected to preserve the dignity of the law in South Pasadena. They sat in lonely and impressive solemnity, preserving the dignity of the law until the satisfaction of being a preserver of the dignity of the law began to wane.

They cast envious eyes upon the city constables waxing fat and rich on fees, where fees they had none worth mentioning.

Whereupon, to the horror of the city constabulary, they have lately moved into town, taken offices in the Douglas Block and set up a rival estabulishment.

It is claimed that they are "butting in," cutting rates and taking city trade away from the officials elected to preserve the dignity of the law in Los Angeles.

The war between the constables is fierce.

Lawyers have been drawn into it.

The comedy side of it developed yesterday.

In connection with a small justice-court case, Attorney J. C. Calhain raised the point before Justice Pierce that the South Pasadena constables have no right to be doing business in Los Angeles at all.

He got a hot retort.

An answer was filed by the constables attacking Attorney Calhain. It said that his client is trying to beat his honest debts and that Calhain is helping him.

"He has the money to pay this judgment," the "answer" says, "if he only would he could, but he refuses to pay on the advice of the Hon. J. C. Calhain.

"The said Hon. J. C. Calhain has not got any practice that comes to his office in any great fortunes. He is not very well versed in law, but he is a good judge of highballs."

That's what happens to lawyers who attempt to interfere with the constabulary of South Pasadena in its self-appointed task of extending a protecting wing over the dignity of the law in Los Angeles.

AUTO ACCIDENT.

Street Obstruction Without Light Causes Injury to Members of Squires Family.

E. E. Squires, an architect with offices in the Bradbury building, and who resides at No. 700 Rampart street, his wife and daughter, narrowly escaped serious injury in an automobile accident last night near the intersection of Pico street and Union avenue. They were returning home, and traveling, Squires says, at a moderate speed. Near Union avenue, Squires, who was at the wheel, turned out to avoid striking an excavation along the street-railway tracks which was marked by a red lantern. He failed to see a large pile of earth and stones on the other side of the street, upon which there was no light.

The automobile struck this pile of débris with such force that Mrs. Squires was thrown over the front of the machine, over the pile of earth, and landed on her face on the paved street. Her face and head were severely lacerated and bruised, but her injuries are not considered serious. Miss Squires was thrown out of the machine also, but she landed on the pile of loose earth, and escaped with a few slight bruises. The steering wheel in front of him prevented Squires from being thrown out, but he struck the wheel with such force that his back was severely wrenched and his body bruised. The victims of the accident were conveyed to their home and a physician summoned. It is not known who is responsible for having left the obstruction in the street without marking it with a light.

BARTLETT-LOGAN CORPS.

Bartlett-Logan Corps of the W.R.C. is arranging to entertain comrades of the G.A.R. and their wives and Sons of Veterans this evening at a social at No. 121½ South Broadway.

SHERIFF WHITE'S SUIT FOR DIVORCE.

SHERIFF WILLIAM A. WHITE filed suit for divorce and his wife, Maud L. White, filed an answer the same day.

That is what took place yesterday.

White and his wife have not been living together for a long time. About a year ago they had a settlement in which a division of holdings was made.

The Sheriff is in San José. His attorney, George P. Adams, when asked about the matter yesterday, refused to make any statement. Mrs. White's attorney, A. M. Cates, was similarly noncommunicative.

What is the specific ground on which the complaint is based is not stated, but it is believed to be desertion.

Sheriff White so closely has guarded his domestic troubles that many of his friends knew nothing of the estrangement. Among his most intimate friends the announcement of the fact that he has applied for a divorce will not be a surprise because the step has long been contemplated. It is the opinion of some of those who are in the confidence of the Sheriff and who know what has led up to his suit that there will be no contest, but one of the parties will permit the other to take a decree.

Anticipating the suit, the property settlement was made between Mr. and Mrs. White nearly a year ago when he gave her something over $4000. Only a few weeks ago they came to a definite understanding as to the other property matters, Mrs. White indicating what articles she wanted to take and what her husband should have. There was no quarrel, but each realizing that there must be a permanent separation, they divided their property to the satisfaction of both. Sheriff White's friends say that he was more than generous with his wife and that he gave her all that she could reasonably ask and more.

Sheriff White went to San José to attend the funeral of the late Sheriff Langford of Santa Clara county. He is expected home this morning. A telegram was received from him last night stating that he will be in his office today.

SHERIFF AND MRS. WHITE.

The last time they appeared in public together. It was at a wedding banquet and the Sheriff cut the bride's cake.

TEN MILES FLOODED BY BURSTING DAM.

A RIDER of one of the east side cattle ranges brought in word from the mountains yesterday that water from the melting snows filled to overflowing the Croswell dam, situated in Lovejoy Buttes, forty miles east of Lancaster, and that the desert was flooded ten miles below the washout. No damage was done to the Croswell ranch, but the man in charge had a narrow escape. He had been on the dam for the purpose of raising the floodgate to relieve the pressure only a moment before it melted away. The water traveled five miles in large enough body to move the camp of H. J. Butterworth from its foundation and to wash down the banks of the reservoir for watering his cattle.

The dam was built by M. S. Croswell, an ex-preacher of Pasadena and owner of the Lovejoy cattle ranch. It is said he cherished plans for colonizing his ranch with the poorer members of his former congregation, and intended irrigating the sand dunes to bring forth alfalfa.

It is said the dam was very unstable, having been built entirely of earth on the bottom of a cañon. Even the sands of the ravine were not excavated. The dam was 150 feet wide at the base, 50 feet high, and 100 feet long. The water backed up into the cañon covered about six acres to an average of 25 feet deep.

LANCASTER, Feb. 23.—A miner from Rosamond brings word that the Lida mine and mill, owned by E. M. Hamilton, were closed down Saturday night, and the miners, numbering about fifteen, were discharged. The cause of the shut-down is not known. Some claim the rich ore has "pinched" out, and the low-grade rock cannot be handled profitably with the mill situated as it is, two miles from the mine. A rumor, not generally credited, has it that the miners struck for an increase in wages. The present scale at this camp is $3 per day and board for miners.

GATES GONE TO DYING FATHER.

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE LEFT LAST NIGHT IN HIS CAR.

Suddenly Changed Plans When Informed by "The Times" of Illness of His Father in St. Charles, Ill. How Wheat King Passed His Time Here.

John W. Gates, the multi-millionaire, started last night on a dash across the continent. He is rushing to the bedside of his old father, who, it is feared, is dying.

Thursday night, Mr. Gates went to bed serenely unconscious of any trouble. In the middle of the night he was awakened by a hotel clerk, who read him the contents of a dispatch received by The Times.

When daylight came, Mr. Gates immediately began making arrangements for cutting his visit short. He notified the members of his party that they would leave immediately. His car was attached to the Santa Fé Overland, and went out last night at 8 o'clock.

His destination is St. Charles, Ill.

Several of the Van Nuys Hotel boys are very sorry that Mr. Gates's father was taken so suddenly ill; they are sorry Mr. Gates had to go; they would like to have had him stay longer; they would like to have had him stay forever.

He was not always the most agreeable person, but in the language of the bell hop, "he came through with the cush."

During the few days he was in Los Angeles he did not play the tourist, but did play the races. He was at the track nearly every day, and made small bets. About $5 was his limit.

The Union Catechism Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Churches, North and South, met at Cincinnati yesterday to finally revise the principal, or large, catechism. A ritual that is agreeable to both churches will also be reviewed.

PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Board of Public Works yesterday decided to build another sidewalk through the Third-street tunnel.

They also authorized the making of a contract with a local firm to receive all the street sweepings at a railroad siding and remove them from the city, the contractors paying a small sum for the privilege.

Judge Trask quashed the attachment placed upon the Casino Theater in the suit of D. R. Weller against the Casino Theater Company, and Morosco and Wyatt will give a security bond.

Another mining scandal has blossomed forth in court wherein a young farmer from Iowa, C. E. Wilson, charges a mining operator named Avery with having taken his money by fraudulent representations.

AT THE CITY HALL.

STREET REFUSE FARMED OUT.

WILL TAKE SWEEPINGS OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS.

Third-street Tunnel to Have Another Sidewalk, and Provision for Carrying Off of the Seepage—Petitioners Call for Paving of the Hills and Hollows of Temple Street.

Arrangements were put under way yesterday whereby the Board of Health will be relieved of complaints concerning the disposition of city street sweepings.

For some time the sweepings have been dumped at the north end of Yale street, but complaints to the health department have been made in opposition to what seemed to be the best possible disposition of the refuse. The pile never reached great proportions, as persons in need of fertiliser kept it pretty well cleaned up.

Yesterday Thomas H. Purman of the Purman & Palen Company, presented to the Board of Public Works a proposition to take all the sweepings, agreeing to pay therefor a monthly sum of $16, the city agreeing to deliver the refuse at a railroad siding no farther away than the sunken switch near the Cudahy packing-house.

After a statement from Street Superintendent Hanley that such a plan would be acceptable to him, it was decided to enter into a contract with Mr. Purman for one year, requiring him to give bond in the sum of $1000 for faithful performance of the contract. The haul of the wagons delivering the sweepings will be shorter than before and will be downhill instead of uphill. The amount varies between one and two carloads each twenty-four hours.

THIRD-STREET TUNNEL. ANOTHER SIDEWALK.

After many attempts on the part of pedestrians who make use of the Third-street tunnel to have the accommodations so improved as to avoid the discomforts of dodging each other on the one narrow walk, action was taken yesterday by the Board of Public Works to relieve the situation.

It was decided to recommend to the City Council the construction of a five-foot walk along the north side of the tunnel, leaving a six-inch gutter next to the wall, to carry off the water that drips from the sides. This walk will be used by people traveling westward through the tunnel, leaving the other walk for those going east.

Want Temple Street Paved.

Among the petitions presented to the Board of Public Works yesterday was a voluminous one from property owners along Temple street, between Grand avenue on the hill, across the hollows westward to Union avenue, on the opposite crest, asking for the paving of the thoroughfare. Without giving any expression as to their opinion, the members of the board referred the petition to the City Engineer with instructions to look into the sufficiency of the frontage signed thereto.

Appropriation Goes on.

After hearing the two sides of the Humane Society controversy, the Finance Committee of the City Council decided to recommend a continuation of the appropriation of $125 per month, with notice to the officer of the society that he must confine his efforts strictly to the work as outlined in the charter. A detailed report each quarter to the City Auditor, is also called for.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

REPUDIATES MINING DEAL.

FARMER C. E. WILSON SAYS HE WAS TAKEN IN.

Knew How to Grow Turnips but Was Fascinated by the Alleged Profits of the Mining Business, and Yielded to the Representations of G. D. Avery.

Mining deals are prolific sources of litigation, and the suit of G. D. Avery against C. E. Wilson to recover on two promissory notes, for $700 and $1500 respectively, promises to be interesting, less from the amounts of money involved than for the mode followed in exploiting a mining corporation.

In beginning suit Avery merely puts forward the two notes which are confessedly due and unpaid. But Wilson, who is a young farmer recently arrived from Iowa, gets back by alleging that the notes were given in pursuance of an agreement with Avery, by which certain shares of stock in the Mountain King Gold Company were to be purchased by him. The agreement and the purchase are not denied, but it is contended that the notes were procured through false representations, and that the shares in the Mountain King were then and are now absolutely worthless, therefore he should not pay.

According to the story told by Wilson the plaintiff is an operator and promoter and is intimately acquainted with the values of mines and mining stock. Wilson, on the other hand, confesses that he has always followed bucolic pursuits and knows more about turnips than mines.

But when Wilson was introduced to Avery by a minister of the church he put trust in him, believing that he like all men could be gauged morally by the standard of the friends that he had. Shortly afterwards Avery suggested to Wilson that he get in on the ground floor in a certain mining proposition. He represented that it had been demonstrated from the mill runs that the stock in the Mountain King Gold Mining Company would pay a dividend from the ore already blocked out, which dividend in the course of one year would exceed the amount of Wilson's investment. The Mountain King Gold Mining Company was capitalized at $250,000, the shares having a par value of $1. The investment looked good to Wilson, and Avery got after him again with more florid talk.

When he rose to the glittering bait and gave his notes Avery told him, so Wilson avers, that there were 2500 tons of ore already blasted out, which would mill at the rate of $10 per ton, and that there would be a return to the stockholders of $100 a day from this ore.

It was part of the agreement that in consideration of Wilson's buying the stock he should be given employment continuously by the Mountain King Gold Mining Company at fair wages. But after the execution of the note Wilson avers that he was retained for only three months at an average wage of $2.75 a day, and for the two and a half months following the company refused to pay any money but offered him stock. Attachment suits began to pile in upon the company and the property was levied upon by several batches of creditors. The machinery and other personal property, Wilson discovered, had been sold out to the Hercules Mining Company, in which Avery is also an officer, director and promoter.

Wilson began to realize that his good fortune had slipped a cog, but yet he had something to be thankful for, Avery had promised him to use his influence with the directors of the Mountain King in order that he might participate in the management of the corporation. In compliance with this promise he informed Wilson that he had been elected "resident honorary director" of the Mountain King Gold Mining Company. Since then the defendant discovered that there was no such office under the charter and by-laws of the corporation, and that the office had been faked by Avery merely for the purpose of getting him to invest his money.

The mine is distant 400 miles of travel by rail and stage from Los Angeles, and is in Calaveras county. Avery escorted the "resident honorary director" to the mine. Upon arriving there he told him that the principal tunnel where the valuable ore was blocked out was dangerous and had been locked up and unfortunately the key had been lost. For this good and sufficient reason Wilson was not enabled to get even a peep at the richest part of the mine. While regretting this Avery told him that the ore body in the tunnel would average about $17 per ton; but this, like the other statements alleged to have been made, are claimed by Wilson to have been manufactured especially for his own individual consumption.

In making denial of all Avery's rosy colored assertions, Wilson alleges that the Mountain King never has earned a dividend, and its present liabilities exceed its total assets. No ore has ever been blocked out that would return $100 a day to the stockholders, nor any appreciable amount that would return $10 per ton, or any sum in excess of $4 per ton; and furthermore the operations carried on were at a dead loss. As for Avery's purchase of the property it cost him $5800, and of that amount only $2800 was in cash. Such mill runs as were made were made, says Wilson, from carefully selected ore and by no means represented the average ore.

By reason of the fraud practiced upon him by one whom he had every reason to believe was a practical mining expert, and for whom he had regard by reason of the introduction that Avery obtained, Wilson holds that he is not bound by the agreement entered into. He avers that he tendered back the stock he holds to Avery, and demanded the return to him of his notes but met with a refusal. Now the courts will have to decide who has the best of the trade.

SCHMIDT PLEADS GUILTY. STEPSON IS DISCHARGED.

The trial of Roy Spencer, the Long Beach boy who was concerned with his stepfather in burglarizing a number of houses, was brought to a sudden termination yesterday in Judge Smith's court.

The plan followed by the District Attorney in carrying the boy to trial knocked out the diplomacy of Schmidt and his attorney in playing for delay so as to carry on further negotiations.

Withdrawing his plea of "not guilty," Schmidt pleaded "guilty" to the charge of having burglarized the house of Harvey Smith on December 6. Attorney Hutchinson asked the court that sentence be postponed for two weeks to permit the defendant to wind up his affairs. Deputy District Attorney Donnell opposed such continuance without sentence. He urged that sentence be passed at once for he did not want the man coming back later on and withdrawing his plea.

"The court is not in the habit of allowing defendants to play fast and loose that way," said Judge Smith.

"But we have seen such things," responded Donnell, "and done in this court, and I just wanted to remind the court, that was all."

"I have no memory of such a thing," said Judge Smith; "on the other hand, I have a distinct recollection of refusing to permit a defendant to change his plea."

Schmidt has a mechanic's-lien suit in court to be tried, and has a good deal of outstanding business to finish up, and so two weeks were granted him, and at that time he will be granted a further extension of time if necessary. Then he will have to take his dose.

This matter being satisfactorily disposed of, Mr. Donnell moved the court to instruct the jury to acquit Roy Spencer, and it was so ordered, and the boy was ordered discharged.

Mrs. Schmidt cried bitterly when her husband was brought into court, and while matters were being arranged; but when her son was discharged, her smiles broke forth and she seemed very happy at having him with her again.

CASINO WILL REOPEN. ATTACHMENT IS LIFTED.

Judge Trask yesterday afternoon ordered that the attachment on the Casino Theater, placed by D. R. Weller, in the suit brought by him as secretary and attorney for the Casino Theater Company, be lifted, and that Morosco & Wyatt, as intervenors, furnish a bond to be approved by the court to cover the amount of the claim.

Some very neat points of law were raised in the arguments before Judge Trask. The intervenors claim that Weller's suit was merely brought for the purpose of tying up the theater, and was part of a plan to oust them, for the benefit of a San Francisco theater manager who desired to get possession.

Pending a hearing of the case on its merits, Morosco & Wyatt will have possession of the Casino, just as before the levy was made in Weller's suit.

COURTHOUSE NOTES. BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

DESERTED HUSBAND. John A. Cansdell, an elderly man with a wooden leg, was granted a divorce from Lois A. Cansdell, by Judge Conrey, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married in this city in October, 1901, and at the end of eight months the wife expressed an earnest desire to return to Hot Springs, S. D. She said she suffered from nervousness and that the last time she was at the springs, her health improved. Cansdell outfitted her and she went. She has remained at the Hot Springs ever since. One witness testified that Mrs. Cansdell told him several times before going East that she had made up her mind never to return.

LEFT SIX CHILDREN. When Mrs. Lillie Casteel abandoned her home at San Pedro at the end of last year, she left behind her six children ranging from 4 years to 20. The father placed the baby with another woman, but the mother on the sly captured the infant and then went to San Francisco. On December 1 she was arrested there and her child was taken from her, and through the interposition of the father was given into the care of a family in the North. The parties to the action were married in January, 1892, but when they settled at San Pedro the woman appeared to lose her self-respect and took to gadding about at night and drinking. When she finally departed it was in the company of a man named Gould.

GOT NINETY DAYS. John Stewart pleaded guilty to petty larceny yesterday before Judge Smith. He stole a bicycle belonging to T. O. Almers. Stewart lived in the Almers family and had permission to use the wheel. Finally he sold it and kept the money. The court sentenced him to ninety days in the county jail.

THE STEIN DIVORCE. Anna L. Stein was granted a divorce from Dr. Reuben Stein by Judge Allen yesterday, on the ground of desertion. The parties were married at South Bend, Ind., in 1893. After coming to Los Angeles the wife inherited a small amount of property and she took this money and invested it in her own name here. That annoyed Stein who demanded that she place the property in his name. Refusing to do this, he left the house and put up at the Natick Hotel. That was in November, 1903, and he never returned to his wife.

DEPARTMENT STORE. The Emporia Department Store has incorporated with a capital stock of $15,000, of which $7503 has been subscribed. It is stated that the purpose of the company is to conduct a "department store in the widest sense of the word." The directors are: Harry Brown, Emma Brown, New York; S. L. Powers, Ida B. Powers and Harriet W. Powers, Long Beach.

GOES TO JAIL. Mrs. Thornberg, who was convicted yesterday in Justice Young's court of running a blind pig on the alkali flats on the Compton road, was sentenced to pay $100 or suffer imprisonment for 100 days in the County Jail. The woman was given until 5 o'clock to find the money, but at that time came into court and surrendered herself to the Constable. She said that it was impossible for her to raise $100. She was taken to jail.

TO MAKE AXLES. The Angelus Axle Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $200,000, of which $174,000 has been subscribed. The directors are: T. A. Fry, W. Fry, Hollywood; Philip Le Sueur, Calabasas; J. Lowe and W. Bushnell, Los Angeles.

BYRNE DIVORCE. The court yesterday allowed Mrs. Minerva M. Byrne of this city $40 a month alimony and costs, pending the divorce suit between Mrs. Byrne and her husband, John A. Byrne.

ELECTRICAL MACHINERY. Waite, Baillie & Co. has incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000, of which $15,100 has been subscribed. The directors are: M. P. Waite, S. G. Baillie, B. A. Olshausen, E. G. A. Olshausen, Los Angeles, and B. E. Pare, Pasadena.

SPOOK DIVORCE. W. S. Morse was granted a divorce from Belle J. Morse by Judge York yesterday on the ground of desertion. They were married in 1873. The wife took to the study of Spiritualism; the husband took no interest in it. Instead of following the counsel and advice of her husband, she would consult the spooks. In 1897 she left her home, leaving a letter behind telling her husband that she never would return. She took her son with her and for a time was supported by her husband. Then the son returned to the father, and husband and wife drifted apart further and further till the divorce court made their separation permanent.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

RAISED CAIN IN CHINATOWN.

TWO SPANISH YOUTHS BROKE UP CELESTIAL BANQUET.

Disgraceful Orgie of Young Toughs in a Quiet Chinese Place Was Aired in Court Yesterday—Policeman on the Carpet for Having Released the Culprit.

A. Arguello and his cousin, R. F. Arguello, son and nephew of a well-known policeman bearing this old Spanish name, started a rough house in the Chinese banquet hall at Marchessault and Alameda streets early yesterday morning which came near ending the lives of the two Spaniards.

In addition to the trouble in Chinatown a lot more was occasioned at police headquarters yesterday because one of the rioters was released on his own recognisance after Patrolman McGraw had sent both of the obstreperous youngsters to the station, while bail in the sum of $50 was demanded and put up.

Before Justice Austin in the Police Court the Arguellos were fined $5 each for disturbing the peace, but more may come of the affair.

It seems that the Arguello boys, accompanied by a third young roustabout, entered the Chinese banquet hall and tried to demolish everything in sight. A banquet for several Chinese merchants had just been spread; but lost to all sense of decency, the young hoodlums started in to demolish viands and tables. The Chinese in charge retaliated and the three rowdies were being severely pummeled when Patrolman McGraw climbed over through the skylight because the door had been locked and barred, and rescued the trio from the hands of the infuriated orientals. Had McGraw been a few moments later the Coroner would have had a case or two.

Through some error one of the Arguello boys was liberated after he had been sent to jail, while the other one, a son of the policeman, was locked up until the father deposited $50 cash bail. The third rowdy escaped. Police Captain Auble investigated the affair yesterday and the policeman who liberated R. F. Arguello on his own recognisance may be suspended.

Policelets

The case against Ellis J. Munsey, the Deputy Constable charged with stealing milk from residents of the hill section, did not hold good in the Police Court. The evidence against Munsey was flimsy and Justice Chambers immediately ordered the officer's discharge.

Edwin Neimeyer and Herman McKinga, the two youths charged with having burglarized an East Side grocery store, were held to answer to the Superior Court yesterday by Justice Austin. Bail in the sum of $1500 was fixed, but both failed to make good, and they were remanded to jail.

R. J. Blair, who is said to have acted as a fence for certain thieving boys, was held to answer to the Superior Court. Bail was fixed at $1500.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

New Professor of Philosophy—Pasadena Boy Prominent in Opera. Grounds for Athletics.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 23.—Prof. William James of the philosophy department of Harvard University has accepted the acting professorship of philosophy in the University for the second semester of next year. Prof. James has a leave of absence from Harvard for one year, but will not be able to come to Stanford until the second semester. He will give the same courses at Stanford that he now gives at Harvard, the principal one of which is a course in metaphysics.

A committee from the board of trustees of the university yesterday looked over the ground which has been requested for the new athletic field. All the space asked for was granted, and the ground will be surveyed at once, and the grading for the football field will be begun. The space provided gives ample room for all the fields planned for, including three football fields, two baseball fields, a track, and lacrosse and association football fields.

The university directory has just been issued for this semester, and shows there are ninety-seven students in graduate standing, 1174 undergraduates, and ninety-five special students, making a total registration of 1366.

The opera selected by the junior farce committee to be presented March 30 is the work of Delmar M. Reynolds of Pasadena, together with two Eastern men. Reynolds wrote the plot and book, the others composing the music and the lyric for the opera.

Admiral Samuel F. Dupont Post, G.A.R., of Wilmington, Del., has adopted resolutions protesting against the joint resolution adopted by the National House of Representatives last Tuesday providing for return to the respective States to which they are accredited battle flags captured during the Civil War, now in the custody of the War Department.

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Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

OFFICE OF THE SAN FERNANDO MISSION Land Company, Los Angeles, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the board of directors of the San Fernando Mission Land Company, held on the 13th day of January, 1905, that a special meeting of the stockholders of said San Fernando Mission Land Company will be held at the office of said company, at No. 123 North Broadway, in the city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, State of California, that being the principal place of business of said corporation, and the building where its board of directors usually meet, on the 23rd day of March, 1905, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.

The object of said meeting is to take into consideration and decide upon creating a bonded indebtedness of said corporation in the sum of $400,000.

L. C. BRAND, President.

Attest—Fred H. Taft, Secretary.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF JULIA GIBBS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Julia Gibbs, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at his place of business, at No. 449 South Hill street in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles.

Dated this 17th day of February, A. D. 1905.

HENRY H. GIBBS,

Administrator of the estate of Julia Gibbs, deceased.

E. W. FREEMAN, 509 Laughlin building, attorney for estate.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at office of Treasurer Pacific Branch, N. H. D. V. S., Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles County, Cal., until 2 o'clock m., March 7, 1905, for Subsistence, Household, Hospital Repairs and Farm, and then opened, for furnishing and delivery of supplies, in accordance with instructions and specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to T. J. COCHRANE, Treasurer.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at office of Treasurer Pacific Branch, N.H.D.V.S., Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles county, Cal., until 12 o'clock m., March 16, 1905, and then opened, for painting 4 Barracks, Farm Mess Building and Hay Barn, Stables, etc., in accordance with instructions and specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to T. J. COCHRANE, Treasurer.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at office of Treasurer Pacific Branch, N.H.D.V.S., Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles county, Cal., until 12 o'clock m., March 16, 1905, and then opened, for construction of concrete gutters, in accordance with specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to T. J. COCHRANE, Treasurer.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at office of Treasurer Pacific Branch, N.H.D.V.S., Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles county, Cal., until 12 o'clock m., March 16, 1905, and then opened, for furnishing and laying hardwood floors in Barrack A, in accordance with specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to T. J. COCHRANE, Treasurer.

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(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Shannon's little gymnasium was packed to its capacity today. Tomorrow, or possibly Sunday will be the last time that Corbett and Gans will box during this period of training. The little fighter now weighs close to 133 pounds, and from now on his daily stunt on the road will be sufficient to take off the surplus poundage.

Outside of Trainer McDonald, no one is better qualified to comment on Corbett's condition than is Joe Gans, who has worked continuously with him for the past three weeks.

"If Corbett should possibly lose this fight," said Joe today, "he will certainly have no 'kick' coming on the condition score."

NINE STAKES AT WORTH.

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(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Nine stakes, to be run at the spring meeting, were announced by the management of the Worth Jockey Club today. The fixtures include seven events for three-year-olds and up and two for two-year-olds. The Worth, Chicago and Primal handicaps carry $2000 added money, each of the other seven having $1500 each. All offerings are $15,000.

The Worth Handicap, at a mile and a furlong, will probably be the feature of the opening day. The club's announcements, sent out by Secretary

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THE OFFICIAL CHART OF THE LOS

ANGELES PARK, Friday, February 24, 1905. Eighteen

W. Hamilton, presiding judge. J. J. Holtman, s

475 FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-y

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½
6	Lady Nissora, 3 (J. B. Harris)	95	2	.....	4
2	Chalk Herdrick, 3 (Ferries)	102	7	.....	5
3	Kitty Roark, 3 (T. Carey)	100	3	.....	3
1	Massacre, 2 (F. T. Wood)	108	5	.....	6
5	Miss Powell, 2 (J. W. Phelps)	98	1	.....	1
4	Baboo, 3 (W. J. O'Brien)	106	2	.....	2

Time—0:24½, 0:49½, 1:16. Winner—Miss Powell, 1.

1:06. At post 4 min. Start good. Won driving; place 2, show 6-5; Herdrick place 2, show 1. Winner b. f., 2, by El Rey-Cheyenne. Trained by owner. Fillies outpaced first half; moved up like flash entering home stretch, and under mild drive held him safe at end; was never in sudden lead passing for turn; ran second palpably final eighth; beat well when challenged; won under whip frequently; failed to show speed.

476 SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs. Purse. Four

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½
6	Gennisio, 5 (Fitzgerald)	104	5	1½	3½
1	Bagbeel, 4 (Moormead Farm)	104	7	7	7
5	Gordon, 4 (Edgewood Stock Farm)	101	4	4	2
4	Sheriff Bell, 5 (W. D. Millard)	109	1	2	1½
2	Hamilton, 4 (G. W. Baldwin)	104	2	3½	4
3	Prince Hoadley, 5 (Bonsack)	104	3	5½	6
7	Ben Ezra, 4 (Mrs. C. V. Tupper)	104	6	6	5
8	Ben Ingram, 6 (Angelino Stable)	109	8	8	8

Time—0:23, 0:47½, 1:13, 1:39. Winner—Josie Wheeler.

1:40. At post 2 min. Start good. Won easily. Second place 2, show 4-5; Borgbeel place 2-5, out. Winner ch. m., 5, Rey del Sierras-Hilmara. Trained by owner. Gennisio practically forced pace throughout; was never headed, and easily stood off Borgbeel's final eighth. Borgbeel in close quarters on far turn; got clear, but no match for winner. Orchan under strong hold in sharp last sixteenth drive got third away, winning with plenty to spare. Capable ran stubbornly outside, and in sharp last sixteenth drive got second money. Latter evidently the result of a hard race. Ivy finished fast. Bells out of it turning for home; got clear sailing. Lanark went well for six furlongs.

477 THIRD RACE—Slauson course. Purse. Three-ye

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½
1	E. M. Brattain, 4 (Millin)	107	5	.....	1½
2	La Londe, 3 (Cushing & B.)	98	7	.....	3½
3	Millin, 3 (C. Schwacker)	98	1	.....	2½
4	Lemaricano, 5 (G. W. Baldwin)	102	2	.....	4½
5	Bleeful, 4 (H. Glasscock)	107	3	.....	5
6	Barrington, 4 (H. Schmidt)	107	4	.....	6
7	Smithy Kane, 3 (Hall & M.)	98	6	.....	7

Time—0:24, 0:48, 1:01, 1:20½. Winner—Smithy Kane, 2; E. M. Brattain, 5. Time—At post 2 min. Start perfect. Won easily. Second place 2½, show 1; La Londe place 1, show 1-2; Millin, 3. Winner b. g., 3, by Tyrant-Sheba Van. Trained by owner. Brattain shook up 2-5; show 2-5; Londe place 1, show 1-2; Millin at his best; ran impressive race; was bumped on far turn by Captive-Leona. Trained by owner. Lemaricano, 5 (G. W. Baldwin) Winner gr. g., 7, Captive-Leona. Trained by owner. Bleeful, 4 (H. Glasscock) Winner ch. g., 4, Margrave-Fox Follett. Trained by owner. Barrington, 4 (H. Schmidt) Winner b. g., 4, Margrave-Fox Follett. Trained by owner. Smithy Kane, 3 (Hall & M.) Winner ch. g., 3, Captive-Leona. Trained by owner.

Time—0:24½, 0:49½, 1:15, 1:41½. Winner—Medrathiana, 3; Bleeful, 4. Time—At post 2 min. Start good. Won handily. Second place 4½, show 1-2; Prince place 2-4, show 1-2; Medrathiana, 3. Winner ch. g., 3, Margrave-Fox Follett. Trained by owner. Bleeful, forced pace after first quarter had been run; was never headed into lead eighth out, and under clever ride of Glasscock, responded gamely for instant last sixteenth, was tired last few strides; improvement over last previous start; stood great race. Gem showed improvement, displaying fast middle of

479 FIFTH RACE—One mile and one-sixteenth. Selling. Value to first, $325.

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½
1	Verne, 4 (R. M. Williams)	107	3	1½	1½
2	Sweet Wing, 4 (M. Tennes)	103	5	4h	1½
3	Ivy, 4 (S. Polk)	101	1	4h	3½
4	Clark, 4, (Davise Co.)	101	2	2½	4
5	Lanark, 4 (G. Lanka)	96	4	3½	5
6	Gem, 4 (J. J. Elford)	99	6	5h	6
7	Bleak, 4 (W. D. Millard)	101	7	7½	7

Time—0:24½, 0:49½, 1:14½, 1:42, 1:49. Winner—Sweet Wing. Time—At post 2 min. Start good. Won easily. Second place 2, show 3-5; Capable place 2, show 1. Winner ch. m., 5, by Rey del Sierras-Julia Magee. Trained by T. C. Corbett. Verne practically forced pace throughout; was never headed, and easily stood off Borgbeel's final eighth. Borgbeel in close quarters on far turn; got clear, but no match for winner. Orchan under strong hold in sharp last sixteenth drive got third away, winning with plenty to spare. Capable ran stubbornly outside, and in sharp last sixteenth drive got second money. Latter evidently the result of a hard race. Ivy finished fast. Bells out of it turning for home; got clear sailing. Lanark went well for six furlongs.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds

Index.	Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½
1	Ivy, 3 (F. E. Baird)	102	3	.....	6h
2	Bleachmount, 3 (Durker)	111	4	.....	4h
3	Mackey, 3 (Stubenbord)	95	1	.....	2h
4	Lemaricano, 5 (C. Schwacker)	102	2	.....	3h
5	Sheriff Bell, 5 (W. R. Engstrom)	80	5	.....	5h
6	Sheridan, 3 (T. Stone)	97	6	.....	7
7	Lanark, 3 (F. Regan)	107	7	.....	1h
8	Bleeful, 4 (J. Tennes)	107	8	.....	8
9	Barrington, 3 (J. James)	97	9	.....	9

Time—0:24, 0:48, 1:13½. Winner—Montolena, 2½. Time—At post 2 min. Start good. Won handily. Second place 2, show 1; De Grammont place 2, show 2; Mackey, 3. Winner b. g., 3, by Tyrant-Sheba Van. Trained by owner. Ivy outran first half; bore his way through vicinity of fine furlongs and closed gradually going away. Gradually drew away in long stretch drive just lasted long enough. Bleachmount, finishing with cyclonic rush. Jerusha tired badly, but thoroughly beaten after entering stretch. Montolena saved

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DAILY STUNT OF CORBETT.

Bringing the Little Fighter Into Fine Condition.

Nine Stakes Worth Fifteen Thousand at Worth.

Butler Coming to California. Bowling Congress.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN RAFAEL, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Shannon's little gymnasium was packed to its capacity today. To-morrow, or possibly Sunday will be the last time that Corbett and Gans will be out during this period of training. The little fighter now weighs close to 130 pounds, and from now on his daily stunt on the road will be sufficient to take off the surplus poundage.

Outside of Trainer McDonald, no one is better qualified to comment on Corbett's condition than is Joe Gans, who has worked continuously with him for the past three weeks.

"If Corbett should possibly lose this fight," said Joe today, "he will certainly have no 'kick' coming on the decision score."

NINE STAKES AT WORTH.

OFFERINGS AMOUNT TO $15,000.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Nine stakes, to be run at the spring meeting, were announced by the management of the Worth Jockey Club today. The fixtures include seven events for three-year-olds and up and two for two-year-olds. The Worth, Chicago and Primal handicaps carry $2000 added money, each of the other seven bring $1500 each. All offerings are $15,000.

The Worth Handicap, at a mile and a furlong, will probably be the feature of the opening day. The club's announcements, sent out by Secretary Jasper, call for twenty-four days of racing, beginning April 29 and closing May 28. This is the arrangement made at the meeting of owners of local tracks last December.

INDIVIDUAL BOWLING.

SCORING AT MILWAUKEE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Feb. 24.—Today's programme of the American bowling tournament was made up wholly of events in the individual class. With the two-men class almost completed, Stretch and Rolf of Chicago, with a score of 1213, bid fair to land first money. Otto Kaupfer of Chicago has a good lead in the individual class, with 633 to his credit. Today's scores:

Singles: Merkle, Mutter, 573; C. Brayshaw, Peoria, 534; R. C. Clark, Peoria, 527.

Doubles: Meyers and Post, Chicago, 1070; Mann and Bryant, St. Joseph, 920; A. Perham, Butte, 505.

C. M. Anderson of St. Paul, bowling in the individual class, today rolled up a score of 651, taking the lead from Otto Kaupfer of Chicago, who last night scored 633. Anderson's efforts were heartily applauded.

A. Busch, St. Louis, 588; C. M. Anderson, St. Paul, 651 (Anderson's score for three games was 205, 230 and 216—total 651;) W. Oberthman, St. Louis, 494; H. Watt, Denver, 485; W. Romich, Barbertown, 460; L. Pabst, St. Louis, 490; A. Vogt, Kansas City, 584; Tuttle, San Francisco, 583; Lagarde, San Francisco, 490; H. Burke, San Francisco, 557; H. H. Williams, San Francisco, 554.

Lagarde and Burke, San Francisco, 1062.

Tuttle and Williams, San Francisco, 1138.

CHICAGO LOSES GRIP.

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Feb. 24.—Chicago lost its grip on one of the national championships in the bowling tournament of the American Bowling Congress today, when C. M. Anderson of St. Paul piled up 651 points and overhauled Otto Kupfer's score of 632. Anderson bowled a steady game from start to finish. Several other changes in the standings of those in the front rank were brought about in today's play. The leaders in the two-men division remain in the same position as last night, with Stretch and Rolfe of Chicago at the top.

JAMES BUTLER COMING.

WILL EXAMINE HIS STRING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James Butler, president of the New York Trotting Club and proprietor of Eastview Farm, left for California this morning, where he will spend seevral weeks looking after his large string of harness horses, now in training for the grand circuit meeting.

"THE TIMES" FORM CHART.

THE OFFICIAL CHART OF THE LOS ANGELES JOCKEY CLUB.

NEW PARK, Friday, February 24, 1905. Eightieth day. Weather clear. Track fast. A. V. Hamilton, presiding Judge. J. J. Holtman, starter.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds. Value to first, $325.

Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Lady Nidora, 3 (J. B. Harris)	95	2	.....	4 ½	3 ½	2 1	1 h	J. Kelly	6	9
Chalk Hedrick, 3 (Ferrias)	102	7	.....	2 3	1 2	1 4	2 1½	Kunz	7-2	6
Kitty Roark, 3 (T. Carey)	100	8	.....	6 2	5 1	4 1	3 1	McDaniel	7-10	3-5
Ida Fern, 3 (P. T. Wood)	95	5	.....	6 1½	6 2½	5 2	4 1	Moriarity	20	12
Miss Powell, 3 (J. W. Phelps)	96	1	.....	1 h	2 1½	3 4	5 7	Herbert	10	15
Answer, 3 (W. J. O'Brien)	100	3	.....	3 1	4 ½	5 1	6 ½	W. Miller	6	12
Signalize, 3 (P. Murphy)	102	4	.....	5 h	8 6	8 8	7 ½	J. McBride	8	15
Lady Ila, 3 (J. W. Lillard)	100	6	.....	7 6	7 4	7 ½	8 30	Callahan	20	50
Commendador, 5 (E. J. Baldwin)	100	9	.....	9	9	9	9	W. Kelly	30	15

Time—0:24½, 0:49½, 1:18.

Winner—Miss Powell, 1.

Scratched—1:46. At post 4 min. Start good. Won driving. Second easily.

Lady Nidora place 2½, show 6-5; Hedrick place 2, show 1; Roark out show.

Winner b. f., 5, Ye El Rey-Olcyone. Trained by owner.

Chalk Hedrick, 3, moved up like flash entering stretch, overhauled Hedrick final post, and under mild drive held him safe closing strides. Hedrick slow to leave and lumbered into sudden lead passing far turn; appeared winner turning for home, but tired badly final eighth next rail when challenged by winner. Roark ran dull, listless under whip frequently; failed to show usual stretch rush until too late.

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs. Purse. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $325.

Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Bonnie, 5 (Fitzgerald)	104	5	1 2	3 h	1 h	1 1	1 2	J. McBride	6	15-2
Bonita, 4 (Mentwood Farms)	106	2	7 5	3 2½	2 2	2 1	2 3	W. Miller	7-10	7-10
Ben Brush, 4 (Edgewood Stock Farm)	101	6	4 2	5 h	4 1	3 6	3 4	Herbert	4	7
Dr. Bell, 5 (W. D. Millard)	109	1	8	7 2	7 5	5 1	4 5	Helgerson	6	10
Ben Ali, 4 (G. W. Baldwin)	104	7	5 h	6 5	6 4	4 2	5 8	Kunz	12	15-2
Ed Tierney, 5 (Bonnell)	107	3	6 3	4 h	5 h	6 4	6 h	Wash'gton	20	100
Crosthwaite, 4 (Mrs. C. V. Tupper)	104	8	3 h	1 h	2 h	7 6 1	7 3	Crosthw'te	20	100
Lanark, 6 (Angeleno Stable)	109	8	6 h	8	8	8	8	J. Booker	30	100

Time—0:23½, 0:49¼, 1:35, 1:28.

Winner—Josie Wheeler.

Scratched—1:28. At post 2 min. Start good. Won easily. Second same.

Bonnie place 2, show 4-5; Bonita place 1, show 1-2; Cotillion show 3.

Winner ch. m., 5, Rey del Sierras-Blizzard. Trained by owner.

Bonnie practically forced pace throughout; showed keen speed; ran Florista into early and easily stood off Borghesi's final eighth challenge, taking shortest route all through in close quarters on far turn; got clear entering stretch; stood last eighth pretty, but no match for winner. Orchan under slovenly ride; tired fast final eighth.

THIRD RACE—Slauson course. Purse. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $325.

Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Lord R. Brittain, 6 (Millin)	107	5	.....	1 1	1 1½	1 1½	1 2	W. Dugan	3-5	11-5
Florista, 3 (Cushing & B.)	98	7	.....	2 2h	4 2½	3 1	2 4	W. Miller	5-2	12-5
Cotillion, 5 (A. Bonsack)	98	2	.....	3 1	6 3	6 4	4 ½	McDaniel	10	40
Dr. Asch, 3 (H. Schreiber)	93	6	.....	5 3½	5 2½	4 2	4 h	Von Straffin	20	75
Orchan, 5 (G. W. Baldwin)	115	4	.....	4 3	2 h	2 h	5 7	Kunz	6	10
Lady Ila, 4 (L. Glasecock)	97	1	.....	7 6	7 6	7 5	6 3	Holcomb	30	200
Lady Kane, 3 (H. Schmidt)	107	3	.....	6	8	8	7 3	J. Booker	10	150
Lady Kane, 3 (Hall & M.)	95	8	.....	3 1	2 h	3 2	8	J. Kelly	2	2

Time—0:23½, 0:48, 1:01, 1:10½.

Winner—Dr. Asch.

Scratched—Quithy Kane, 2; E. M. Brattain, 5.

Lord R. Brittain place 1, show 1-2; Florista show 3.

Winner ch. g., 6, Captive-Leora. Trained by owner.

Lord R. Brittain, at his best; ran impressive race; was luxuriant of speed; asserted his superiority from start to finish; never left result in doubt. Lands, contrary to expectations, broke fast, ran forward throughout, and was unnecessarily urged final sixteenth to overtake winner, but easily of others. Cotillion came with overwhelming rush at end, downing Ach. Latter showed final sixteenth. Americano's race showed he is ripe, and should be hard horse at some distance in soft or muddy track. Kane stopped suddenly to almost walk entrance.

FOURTH RACE—One mile. Purse. Three-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $325.

Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Sutton, 5 (W. T. Anderson)	108	4	4 3	2 ½	3 2½	1 2	1 n	W. Miller	6-5	2
Gentleman Pete, 5 (A. Bonsack)	107	1	1 h	4 h	5 3	3 h	2 h	W. Dugan	7-5	3
Grand Dance, 3 (Hensball)	92	3	2 h	5 1	4 1	2 ½	3 2	J. Kelly	3	11-5
Sam Lewis, 5 (G. A. Bonsack)	108	2	7	6 h	3 ½	4 ½	4 5	Helgerson	8	25
Ben Ali, 4 (Cushing & B.)	106	6	5 2	1 h	1 h	5 1½	5 8	J. McBride	10	25
Lanark, 5 (F. S. Wood)	98	5	6 ½	3 ½	6 1½	6 ½	6 4	Moriarity	20	50
Lanark, 3 (C. Stubenbord, Jr.)	92	8	3 h	3 h	7	7	7	McDaniel	7	12-2

Time—0:24½, 0:49½, 1:15, 1:41½.

Winner—Sutton.

Scratched—Hedrathana, 2; Blissful, 1.

Sutton, 5, At post 1 min. Start good. Won handily. Second driving.

Gentleman Pete place 4-5, show 2-5; Prince place 4-5, show 1-3; Dance show 3-10.

Winner ch. g., 5, Margrave-Fou Follett. Trained by owner.

Sutton's pace after first quarter had been run; ran Gem into submission turning and assumed lead eighth out, and under clever ride held others safe final sixteenth winning. Prince in long-sustained stretch drive outstayed Dance. Latter loomed up for instant last sixteenth, but tired last few strides under weak ride. Blissful showed improvement over last previous start; stood stretch drive gamely, finishing respectably. Showed improvement, displaying fast middle quarter, but tired final eighth.

FIFTH RACE—One mile and one-sixteenth. Selling. Four-year-olds and upward. Value to first, $325.

Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Ora Viva, 4 (S. M. Williams)	107	3	1 1	1 1	1 2	1 3	1 1	W. Dugan	3	7-2
Ida S., 5 (Howe & Hopkins)	106	5	9 h	7 1	5 1	3 1	2 3	Helgerson	6	10
Sir Wing, 4 (M. Tenney)	101	1	4 1½	3 3½	3 3	2 3½	3 2	McDaniel	7-5	8-5
Ben Ali, 4 (S. Fotz)	90	9	8 2	5 2	4 h	4 ½	4 h	Kunz	5	15
Ben Ali, 4 (Davies Co.)	101	2	2 1	4 1½	6 3½	9	5 5	J. Kelly	4	9-2
Lanark, 6 (G. Lanark)	107	6	3 h	2 1	2 2	2 h	3 1½	Moriarity	20	60
Ben Brush, 6 (F. J. Ellerd)	90	4	6 h	8 h	9	6 3	7 h	Herbert	12	40
Sutton, 5 (W. D. Millard)	101	7	7 3½	6 1	7 1	8 1	8 h	Wash'gton	20	60
						7 3	9	J. McBride	15	50

Time—0:23, 0:48, 1:14½, 1:42, 1:49.

Winner—Ora Viva.

Scratched—1:49. At post 1 min. Start good. Won easily. Second driving.

Ora Viva place 2, show 3-5; Capable place 2, show 1; Wing show 2-5.

Winner ch. m., 5, Rey del Sierras-Blizzard. Trained by T. C. Williams.

Ora Viva practically forced pace throughout; showed keen speed; ran Florista into early and easily stood off Borghesi's final eighth challenge, taking shortest route all through in close quarters on far turn; got clear entering stretch; stood last eighth pretty, but no match for winner. Orchan under slovenly ride; tired fast final eighth.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Selling. Three-year-olds. Value to first, $325.

Horse and Owner—	Wt.	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
Ed. F. Baird	102	3	.....	6 h	6 2	4 3	1 1	Moriarity	4	4
Ida S. (Dunker)	111	4	.....	1 4	1 2½	1 3	2 ½	W. Dugan	6	12
Ben Brush, 5 (Ridgewood)	95	1	.....	2 h	4 h	3 ½	3 h	Herbert	4	5
Ben Ali, 5 (C. Schwacker)	95	9	.....	3 2	5 4	6 6	4 ½	Powers	10	20
Lanark, 3 (W. R. Engstrom)	101	2	.....	5 h	2 h	2 h	5 h	J. McBride	8	11-2
Sutton, 5 (T. Stone)	107	8	.....	9	9	8 3	6 4	J. Kelly	5-2	16-5
Ben Ali, 5 (F. Regan)	97	5	.....	4 3	3 h	5 ½	7 1	McDaniel	5-2	12-5
Sir Wing, 3 (Tenney)	97	6	.....	8	7 h	7 ½	8 20	Perrine	6	12
Ben Ali, 3 (J. James)	102	7	.....	7 5	8 2	9	9	Snyder	10	30

Time—0:23, 0:48, 1:13½.

Winner—Ben Ali.

Scratched—Monsieur, 2½.

Ed. F. Baird, At post 1 min. Start good. Won handily. Second driving.

Ida S. place 2, show 1; De Grammont place 5, show 2; Mackey show 1.

Winner ch. g., 5, Tyrant-Sheena Van. Trained by owner.

Ed. F. Baird's first half; bore his way through vigorously last eighth, and finishing with strong stretch drive just lasted long enough. McJetta came from far back at first turn, and clung on tenaciously under whip last sixteenth, finishing strongly beaten after entering stretch. Montolene broke tendons of left hind foot.

BARGAIN DAY OUT AT ASCOT.

THREE GOOD ONES ROMP IN AT JUICY PRICES.

Card a Hard One That Made All Kinds of Sports Guess from Start to Finish—Montolene Breaks Down in Last Event—Fair Sized Crowd in Attendance.

It was another bargain day at Ascot yesterday and sports who rode the good things made various kinds of money very easily, while the ordinary piker had a very pleasant time picking out the long ones.

As might have been expected several good things did not go through and there was considerable soreness among the wise men whose luck is just as miserable sometimes as that of the class who don't pretend to know anything about the game. Chalk Hedrick in the first, Smithy Kane in the third, Head Dance in the fourth and Sportsman in the sixth race were the ones that dumped the best of them and as a number of the bookmakers report a tantalizing day there was dissatisfaction all around.

In the way of favorites only two scored in E. M. Brattain in the third and Fustian in the fourth, the others having all they wanted to do to get into the money. In the first Kittie Roark ran third as the favorite; in the second the favorite Borghesi was second; in the fifth the favorite Bronze Wing was third and in the last Merces the favorite ran seventh in a field of nine.

Three good-priced horses won in Lady Ninora in the first at 9 to 1, Gorgalete in the second at 7 to 1, Varro in the fifth at 4 and Bailey in the last at 6 to 1. There was plenty of wise money bet on each of these winners and with the piker money that is always wagered on horses at such figures, the books had a hard time trying to keep even, for the card was a difficult one to guess and everyone was on the anxious seat all afternoon.

There was nothing of moment during the day except the accident to Montolene who broke or wrenched the tendons in her left hind ankle in the last race and may have to be destroyed. The usual crowd of about 3000 saw the sport and the betting was lively all afternoon for the sixteen bookmakers. The track was fast, but there were no good races except the third in which E. M. Brattain ran the Slauson course and won easily by two lengths in 1:10½.

TODAY'S RACES.

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs, purse, two-year-olds.

(446) **Father Catcham 122
458 **J. K. F. 108
446 Libertinus 108
(458) Sun Fire 108
458 Cello 108
458 Howell Waters 108
455 Bill Perry 108
458 ***Lisaro 108
446 ***La Chata 105
451 Rosaro 105
469 Search Me 100
**Stubenbord entry.
***Baldwin entry.

SECOND RACE—One mile and a sixteenth, selling, four-year-olds and upward.

468 *Ora Viva 104
(453) Sinner Simon 104
468 *Dutiful 99
466 *Briarthorpe 97
469 *Freesias 95
468 The Lady Rohesia 94

THIRD RACE—The San Gabriel Handicap Steeplechase, short course, three-year-olds and upward. $1000 added.

466 Nitrate 172
421 Grafter 155
457 Allegiance 155
(439) Cazador 150

FOURTH RACE—One mile, handicap, three-year-olds and upward.

454 Requiter 112
(449) Martinmas 112
269 Elie 92
(453) Sinner Simon 90
(468) Cincinnatus 90
478 Blissful 90
452 Ralph Reese 90

FIFTH RACE—Slauson course, purse, three-year-olds and upward.

466 Delagoa 107
(465) Princess Titania 102
452 Blue Coat 96
465 Tim Hurst 91
190 El Otros 91
(425) Azelina 86

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and upward.

396 Elfin King 110
465 *El Chihuahua 108
301 Laura F. M. 105
425 Cloverton 104
(472) Dod Anderson 110
(443) *Metlakatla 100
355 *Happy Chappy 99
419 *Hilona 98
450 *Durbar 97
401 *Kingthorpe 94
470 *Winifreda 94
425 *Mart Gentry 91

*Apprentice allowance.

TODAY'S DOPE.

First—Baldwin Entry, Sun Fire, Cello.

Second—Lady Rohesia, Sinner Simon, Freesias.

Third—Grafter, Nitrate, Allegiance.

Fourth—Elie, Martinmas, Ralph Reese.

Fifth—Princess Titania, Delagoa, El Otros.

Sixth—Dod Anderson, Happy Chappy, Durbar.

COMING OF THE CUBS.

CHICAGO NATIONAL'S JUNKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] First in the field to start for climates suitable for baseball practice, the Chicago Nationals, nearly twenty strong, will leave Dearborn-street station at 10 o'clock tomorrow night for Southern California, and next Wednesday the frolicsome Cubs will be leaping around in the sunshine of Santa Monica, trying to limber up the stiff joints caused by a long winter's idleness.

The squad which Secretary Williams will lead out of Chicago will be increased at Galesburg, where Jack Berry gets on. At Kansas City, Tinker and Honman join the bunch, and at the end of the long route, Manager Selee, Capt. Chance, Pitcher Jake Weimer and Catcher Johnny Kling will greet the party. The men under Secretary Williams's charge will be: Catcher O'Neill, Pitchers Wicker, Pfeffer, Groth, Lundgren, Briggs and Brown; Infielders Evers, Casey, Williams; Outfielders Slagle, McCarthy, Schulte, McChesney, Maloney, Mitchell and Pennell.

The Cubs will reach Los Angeles about noon Wednesday, and from there will go at once to Santa Monica.

LED THE PROCESSION.

SAN NICHOLAS EN AVANT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—San Nicholas led the procession in the fourth race. Divina beat Barrack a block for the place. Mogregor repeated today at 6 to 1. Mountebank, who was overlooked, beat several good things. The weather was clear and track good. Results:

Four furlongs: Roman Gold, 107 (Knapp) 11 to 10, won; Ramona, 107 (W. Daly) 25 to 1, second; F. W. Barr, 110 (Sherwood) 2 to 1, third; time 0:48½. Novi, Tenordale, Carrick, Canopa, Alma Boy, Miss Berg, Rumore and Ruby Vino also ran.

Futurity course, selling: Mogregor, 112 (Bonner) 6 to 1, won; My Order, 104 (Wright) 7 to 5, second; Alone, 107 (Minder) 9 to 2, third; time 1:12. Lillian Ayres, Golden Buck, Steel Wire, Tarbaby and Prince Magnet also ran.

One mile, selling: Andrew Mack, 107 (Knapp) 2 to 1, won; Follow Me, 109 (Powell) 16 to 5, second; Flaunt, 109 (Miller- 6 to 1, third; time 1:42. Tannhauser, Bard Burns, Petrolia, Brennus, Claudatro, Lord Elden, Rey Hooker, Carilee and Laura D. also ran.

Selling, one and an eighth miles: San Nicholas, 104 (Jones) 11 to 10, won; Divina, 96 (Knapp) 12 to 5, second; Barrack, 105 (Minder) 10 to 1, third; time 1:54 1-4. Royalty, Col. Anderson, and Sunny Shore also ran.

Six and a half furlongs, selling: Mountebank, 107 (Jones) 14 to 1, won; The Volt, 106 (Travers) 18 to 5, second; Matt Hogan, 107 (Clark) 3 to 1, third; time 1:22. Ebony, Sol Lichtenstein, Mocorito, Rey Dare and Haven Run also ran.

Six furlongs: Whoa Bill, 110 (Alarie) 9 to 1, won; Gallopoff, 95 (W. Daly) 10 to 1, second; Rector, 108 (Birkenruth) even, third; time 1:14. Ishtar, Light of Day, Handy Bill and George Berry also ran.

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JEVNE PROVES HARD TO BEAT.

WILLIAM FREDERICKSON PLAYS FAIRBANKS TODAY.

Exciting Golf Marks One of the Semi-final Matches, Jevne Making a Stubborn Uphill Fight and Not Being Beaten Until the Last Hole. Foursomes Come Today.

William Frederickson tackled a hard nut to crack yesterday when he sallied forth on the links to trim Jack Jevne, who usually plays a first-rate uphill game and is never down and out until the last hole. Not until there was only one to go did the youngster finally knuckle under to the steady and consistent strokes of the veteran, Frederickson finally winning by two up and one to play.

On three occasions both got lost in the long grass, and considerable thumping about showed its effect upon their scores. Jevne took the third hole by one up in three strokes. He then lost the fourth and made a stern chase of it thereafter. Frederickson played out of long grass to the green at the sixth and holed out in three; they were even up at the punch bowl, but Jevne drove squarely into it and scored in three, winning the hole. Frederickson made a strong finish, when but five holes remained to go, taking fourteen and fifteen in three and four respectively and being two up. The seventeenth was halved, as was its predecessor, a swell long putt by Jevne giving him another chance.

Laurence Redington proved no match for "Foxy Grandpa" Fairbanks, who played at his old gait and trimmed the Santa Barbaran seven up and five to play.

Frederickson and Fairbanks are to hook up in the final this morning at 9:45 and the most exciting golf of the tournament is expected. The mixed foursomes for the Shannon cup will come in the afternoon, beginning at 1:30.

INDOOR ATHLETICS.

Y.M.C.A. CONTESTS ENDED.

The third and final contest of the Y.M.C.A. athletes for the all-around indoor championship of the local association was held last night at the association rooms on South Hill street and as predicted by several of the contestants the championship was won by William Brown with a total of 1424 points. A. M. Paul was second with a total of 1415 points, and H. C. Dane and William Sholes tied for third place with 1231 points.

Nine contestants started out in the first contest held January 27 and only the four above mentioned finished, the others dropping out for various reasons. The events contested were the ten yard dash; distance bar snap; standing broad jump; running high kick; standing hop, step and jump; pull ups; two standing broad jumps; standing high jump; runing broad jump; pole vault; running high dive; dips; three standing broad jumps; fence vault; twelve pound shot put; eighteen foot rope climb; running high jump and the quarter mile potato race and the four men who finished last night participated in each of these events.

Of the six events last night the work of the first, second and third men are herewith given in feet and inches:

Three standing broad jumps, A. M. Paul 31.4½, William Sholes 30.3½, William Brown 29.5½; fence vault, C. Littlepage and A. M. Paul tied at 6.6¼, William Brown 6.3¼; twelve pound shot put, H. C. Dane 39.10, A. M. Paul 36.8, William Brown 34.9; running high jump, A. M. Paul 5.5½, Sholes and Littlepage tied for second and third at 5.3½. The eighteen foot rope climb and the potato race are given as follows in minutes and seconds: rope climb, William Brown :5 4-5, A. M. Paul :6 4-5, Littlepage :7; quarter mile potato race; C. L. Lowman 1:46 4-5, H. C. Dane 1:50 3-5, William Brown 1:52 3-5, William Sholes and A. M. Paul tied for fourth at 1:57 4-5.

Four local Y.M.C.A. records were broken last night in the contests, the old records being as follows: three standing broad jumps, 30 feet 4½ inches; rope climb 6 2-5 seconds; running high jump 5 ft. 4½ inches and potato race 1 minute 48 seconds.

A crowd of about one hundred people watched the contests last night and all of the events were interesting. The officials last night were D. Cromwell, referee; K. Hamilton, starter; Johnson, Moulton, Merrill, Holmes and Dyas, judges and timers.

OUTFIGHTS EDDIE HANLON.

ATTELL WINS ON POINTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Abe Attell clearly outfought and outpointed Eddie Hanlon in a six-round battle at Industrial Hall tonight. The fight was fast throughout, the rival boxers fighting with hurricane speed in every round.

Attell showed his wonderful ring generalship early in the fight. He landed hard and frequently on Hanlon's face and body, and often reached him three and four times in succession without receiving a blow in return. Attell did the forcing, and at the end it was evident that he had a shade the best of the contest on points, and had a decision been rendered, he would have been an easy winner.

Hanlon showed to better advantage in the last couple of rounds than he did in the early part of the fight, but he was unable to land any effective blows on the clever Californian.

JOHN WILLE'S WRATH.

FITZSIMMONS MUST FIGHT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]—Andy Craig this afternoon posted a cash forfeit of $500 as an earnest of good faith on the part of John Wille in his efforts to secure a match with Bob Fitzsimmons. The money is to go as part of a side bet of from $1000 to $5000 that Fitzsimmons cannot beat the hard-hitting German.

Wille says that he is bound to make Fitzsimmons fight him, or acknowledge that he is afraid of him. He is angry at the fun Fitzsimmons poked at him a few days ago, when he said he would have to skip the country for murder, if he ever hit John.

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BUSINESS.

Corn was leader in the grain trade at Chicago yesterday, pulling up the prices of both wheat and oats. May corn closed at 47⅞. Wheat closed at 1.18⅞ for May and 1.01⅞@1.02 for July.

There was a resumption of strength in the New York stock market yesterday, largely due to decrease in fears of disastrous outcome to the struggle for control of southern railroad companies.

JUSTICE WITHOUT HER SWORD.

It has been a long fight whereby the orange growers of California have publicly established the fairness of their claim to a reduction in railway rates. We write the words with due deliberation: "Publicly established the fairness of their claim." Only this and nothing more. For under the present constitution of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the judgment announced yesterday in a dispatch to The Times from Washington, gives, at the present stage, merely the moral victory to the fruit shippers. The railway companies are still safely entrenched behind successive barriers of legal obstruction—there must first be an action for injunction, with appeal after appeal to follow, until the Supreme Court is reached. Only then will the fruits of victory be sullenly conceded by the vanquished monopolists, when pocketbooks on the other side have been well nigh emptied, patience has been wearied out, and some at least of the men who began the righteous combat have gone to a land where there will be orange trees in sweet scented bloom, let us hope, but no lawyers in the active practice of their profession. If forcible, concrete argument were needed to justify President Roosevelt's demand that power to enforce its decisions shall be conferred upon the Interstate Commerce Commission, the story of this protracted struggle in California surely supplies it.

Let us glance back along the vista of controversy. More than four years ago, after a prolonged period of preliminary skirmishing, the point was reached that the Interstate Commerce Commission commenced a formal investigation. Witnesses were examined in Los Angeles, and attorneys continued the legal discussion at Washington. After three years a decision was given on the first of the four main points involved. The arbitrary routing by the railway companies acting in combination was declared to be illegal. Now, a year later, we have the other points at last decided—pooling is also held to be a violation of the law, the present freight charge is decreed to be unjust and unreasonable, the charges for refrigeration are allowed to pass simply because they have recently been reduced. We have thus had a tribunal composed of men of eminent ability and unimpeachable honesty, who have given four years to the trying of a case, have examined all the witnesses and listened to all the legal arguments. Yet they can only say what should be, for they have not the power to say what must be. We have presented to us the spectacle of Justice equipped with her scales, but deprived of her sword.

The completion of this long and painstaking inquiry merely results in setting the law courts ball a-rolling. For the first decision in favor of the fruit shippers, given last year, has been through our District United States Court, has been the subject of both temporary and permanent injunctions, and is now on its leisurely way to the Supreme Court. Thus will it be with the other points in contention. The only relief for the wearied and heavily mulcted growers is that the financial burden of fighting the case is now taken off their shoulders and assumed by the Interstate Commerce Commission. But the suit itself, "like a wounded snake, drags its slow length along." So these railroads four years of prolonged immunity in the practice of methods now declared to be "unlawful" and in the extortion of charges now formally adjudged to be "unreasonable and unjust." The work of the Interstate Commission is thus reduced to a farce. The fruit growers have fought a hard battle and won it, with the only result that a second party has now to step in and fight it all over again. The arguments will be the same, the result must be the same, unless chicanery can succeed in digging a pitfall for equity.

But is it quite hopeless to suggest that the chance is a splendid one for the railroad powers to put themselves right with the public, and win back a measure of public sympathy? The Interstate Commerce Commission, with incisive logic, points out that a rate of $1.25 per hundred pounds, which was fair when only a few hundred cars were moved during a season, cannot be fair when the traffic has grown to the wholesale dimensions of nearly 30,000 cars per annum; when larger cars are used; where the minimum weight of carloads has been heavily increased; and when rebates, which if wrong, in principle, meant all the same a refund in hard cash, have been abolished. By careful figuring it is shown that a reduction of 15 cents per hundred pounds, that is the establishment of a $1.10 rate, would diminish the total receipts of the railways participating in the traffic by something over $800,000. By weighing the respective claims, it is proved that this sum rightly and justly belongs to the growers and not to the carriers. Without it, the latter have a fair profit, and relinquishment of the overcharge would undoubtedly be recouped, at least, in part, by the increased tonnage which the orange growers would be encouraged to ship. Why should not the railway companies accept these arguments from such an honorable tribunal with some show of magnanimity? Is it good policy on their part, or even paying policy, to bring the matter down to its lowest plane, to keep on fighting in such a mean-spirited cause right to the last legal ditch? Unless they are blind to the signs of the times they must see that public opinion on the rates question is thoroughly aroused. If they ignore the verdict of the Interstate Commerce Commission simply because at present there is no power to enforce it, they will only have themselves to blame should public control, when it does take hold, as it assuredly will, squeeze just as tight as it can without actually crushing the life out of private railway management.

LOVE LETTERS TO A WIFE.

Happily there are few husbands in the world who do not love their wives, but, unhappily, there are many husbands who seldom make expression of that love by either the spoken or the written word. So well are we all aware of the truth of this that it was with a very unusual interest we read, a few days ago, the press accounts of a wedding anniversary in New York at which printed copies of the husband's love letters to his wife were given out as souvenirs.

Love letters of their courtship days, and, better still, of the mellowed days of long after life, it was a tender and a beautiful sentiment that inspired such an idea at the anniversary feast, was it not? Some people, perhaps, will make a jest of the incident, and hold up to ridicule the whole affair. But why? Does it not seem that this man and wife were happy folk, after their years of wedded life? Like, the ideal pair of the poet's theme:

"No jealousy their dawn of love o'ercast,
Nor blasted were their wedded days with strife;
Each season looked delightful as it passed,
To the fond husband and the faithful wife."

Priceless as must be the love letters of a sweetheart from her lover, it is yet safe to say that a wife treasures still more fondly the love letters of her husband. When the glamor of youth is faded and gone; when the blossom of passion falls and gives way to the green and then the yellow leaf; when falters a little the step that was once so light that the grass scarce bent beneath it, and when the cheek that was like the peach bloom in the springtime pales from the merciless winds of life's autumn—oh, then's when love counts. Then is when love is all there is in this world—it's comfort in the present and it's hope for the hereafter.

Perhaps we should think of these things oftener. Perhaps we would be make it our habit to let those who are dear to us hear from our lips the expression of the love we bear them.

"We have careful thought for the stranger,
And smiles for the sometimes guest,
But oft for our own the bitter tone,
Though we love our own the best."

INDEPENDENCE DECLARED.

The contractors, material men and master plumbers of the city of Fresno are to be congratulated. They have issued a declaration of independence.

This new declaration of independence is not identical in phraseology with the immortal Declaration which preceded the adoption of the Constitution of the United States. But, within its essential limitations, it has much the same meaning.

It is a declaration for industrial freedom; a casting off of the galling yoke of labor-union tyranny; a notice to all whom it may concern that hereafter "the open shop" will be maintained among all the employers who have attached their signatures to the agreement here referred to.

The signers of this declaration pledge themselves to pay good wages and to require no unreasonable hours of labor from their employés. But—what is more important—they pledge themselves to resist all attempts at union domination, and to select their employés without regard to their affiliation or non-affiliation with unions.

The employers of Fresno have only to stand firmly by these declarations and pledges in order to win a victory for industrial freedom. Their cause is just. They will have public sentiment on their side so long as they have also justice; and they should see to it that their cause never parts company with justice.

The cause of the open shop is winning its way steadily all over the country, and all over the world, wherever the issues which it represents are fairly presented and understood. It must continue to win recognition, for it is founded upon the immortal principle of "equal rights for all men, special privileges for none."

It has been demonstrated in Los Angeles, and in many other cities, that industrial freedom is quite possible of attainment, and of preservation after it has been attained. It has also been demonstrated, over and over again, that in proportion as a city or community has industrial freedom (by which is meant freedom from labor-union domination,) in that proportion is the city or the community prosperous and progressive. The people of our sister city of Fresno should bear this important, demonstrated fact in mind, that they may govern themselves accordingly.

Having furnished Uncle Joe Cannon to the nation is, happily, not the only claim that Illinois has to the current fame of the times. This is well illustrated by the announcement that two rival editors of Mendoto, who are also rival candidates for Mayor, are engaged in opposing themselves for election by the one supporting the other. Ruggles of the Bulletin is out red hot for Kieselbach of the Reporter, and vice versa. Hallelujah! the millennium has "came." Country editors in a love feast! Sound the loud timbrel o'er Egypt's dark sea. Vive Ruggles! Long live Kieselbach! May they both be elected!

In order to meet "the needs of the country" Great Britain's standing army now numbers, approximately, 360,000 men and officers, while the standing army of the United States numbers less than 60,000 men and officers. It appears, therefore, that the needs of this country are much less in at least one fortunate respect than are those of our friends across the big pond.

According to the Aroostook Republican, times are hard in Maine. A peck of potatoes used to pass for a nickel, but now the postmasters won't even trade a 2-cent stamp for a half bushel of any kind of spuds on the market. Under the circumstances, therefore, there is perhaps no alternative left but for the natives to eat the blamed things themselves.

Since Indiana has been accorded the somewhat ornamental yet highly honorable office of Vice-President of the United States it is showing its appreciation in manifold ways. Its latest performances are especially creditable, namely, the passage of an anti-pass law, and a refusal to accept bribes from the cigarette trust.

We regret to note the indiscretion of those California capitalists who have allowed to be made public the fact that they own the Western Pacific Railway. The existence of the road will doubtless now become known to the Standard Oil Company, and the chances are that the Octopus will turn it into a sidetrack for its other lines.

The arrest of twenty Stanford University students for "joshing" a traveling theatrical performance may have been justified and it may not. Perhaps the show itself was a "josh." Most of them that go barn-storming around the country are procuring money absolutely under false pretenses.

The world-old question, "Why is an orange?" seems to have at last reached a solution at the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission quite satisfactory to Southern California, where oranges come from, and to points east of the Missouri, while the bulk of the golden fruit is usually consigned.

The women of New York, in their ceaseless ardor of patriotism, have now resolved to salute the flag. If they will go a step farther and include color-bearers in the salute—in the osculatory sense of that chivalric old word—the men folk of New York will carry flags every time they go out of doors.

Sometimes it seems that it would be just as well to let the Standard Oil Company go ahead for a few weeks longer until it owns absolutely everything. The whole question as to what to do about it could then be brought up without going into so many tiresome details.

In other words, the Interstate Commerce Commission desires to save the [illegible]

Salt Lake Delegate: Good-by, dear girl, we've had an elegant time. Come up soon and see our folks.

cent freight on each pound of oranges shipped, and, as we raise millions of pounds of oranges out here, the decision means barrels of money to us.

Speaking of women saluting the flag, why, so they should. It was a woman who made the first one; ours, we mean—Old Glory, with its crimson bars and its stars of silvery sheen. Hail to the flag, and God rest you, Betsy Ross.

Perhaps this Standard Oil agitation may prove a good thing in more ways than one. It has already created so much excitement in several Legislatures that a number of appropriation bills have been completely lost sight of.

Step by step, as the days and the years follow one another in ceaseless processions, the doctrine that the railroads do not wholly own this country is being worked out to a logical and legitimate conclusion.

The fact that the Interstate Commerce Commission did so well on the orange question will go far to prevent any sour feelings over its failure to reduce the freight rate on the lemons.

A woman has been discovered who claims that she refused an offer of marriage from Johann Hoch. It probably happened on one of those off days when Johann's smile had a kink in it.

The vote in the California Assembly on the woman suffrage bill ran neck and neck, being a tie at 33 to 33. A neck tie, as it were.

New York claims that it has only three lepers on its hands—these, of course, without counting the moral ones.

BITS OF VERSE.

OF ALL GLAD WORDS.

What spoiled for Adam Eden's spell
Till Eve arrived on earth to dwell?
He didn't have a soul to tell:
"I told you so."

When Noah landed safe ashore
What was it made him glum and sore?
No man was left at whom to roar:
"I told you so."

When Earth's last man shall stand alone,
Why will he make his loudest moan?
There will be none to hear his groan:
"I told you so."

Thus in all ages and all climes,
With all experience it chimes,
Until our epitaph is Time's:
"I told you so."
—[New York Sun.

WHEN YOU CARE FOR A GIRL.

Gee! ain't it funny the things thet you do,
An' gee, ain't it funny thet life seems so new,
An' how yer ambition has suddenly grew,
When you care for a girl!

An' then you don't care to be stayin' out late,
An' your home goin' always is sober an' straight,
An' your mind's always thinkin' o' Wednesday night's date,
When you care for a girl!

Never before had you owned a clothes brush;
No longer you say to the married man, "Tush!"
An' you find out how easy it is to talk mush,
When you care for a girl!

My! how you hated to carry a shawl!"
Now you'd lug bundles all day till you fall;
You even say "Music," when kids start to bawl,
When you care for a girl!

Flowers were things that you'd never prefer;
Now every rosebud reminds you o' her.
Yes, things as they is ain't things as they were
When you care for a girl!
—[Smart Set.

MOTHERHOOD.

To her, no music is half so sweet
As the music she heard that hour,
When Hope fulfillment found at last
In life's one perfect flower.

I know it is so, for I saw her face,
And the joy that lighted her eye,
As the young mother bent her head to hear
Her new-born baby's cry.
—[Boston Transcript.

AMONG MEN OF ACTION.

"This coming anti-saloon campaign will be the greatest thing of the kind that ever happened," said Dr. Ervin S. Chapman, the old war-horse of the Anti-Saloon League, last night as he discussed the plans for fighting the demon rum in this city.

"I have given this matter careful consideration for several years, and yet I am actually astounded at the expressions of interest in the subject made to me by men whom I have supposed would be against this move. We will get much help from some very unexpected sources, and I say with confidence that we will undoubtedly win the victory.

"We have 100 preachers ready to preach on the subject of voting the saloon out of business, and this is an influence that is far-reaching. Then we have another 100 laymen, almost as good speakers as the preachers, who are ready to go out and speak wherever they may be needed. We purpose running about the liveliest campaign that has ever been seen in this part of the country; and we shall depend on home workers for it all.

"In reality the active campaign against the Los Angeles saloons will start next Sunday afternoon, and there will be no let-up until the polls are closed."

William H. H. Harrold, a Kansas City capitalist, who has been spending the winter at No. 347 Cornwell street, and who has decided to make his permanent home here as soon as he can close up his business affairs in the Missouri River city, has one plaint to make against Los Angeles. It no doubt voices the sentiments of many other persons. "I have not been in a large city in the United States where such liberty is given the hucksters as in Los Angeles," said Mr. Harrold yesterday. "I don't know just what provision is made in your city ordinances for regulating the street cryers, but the restrictions certainly must be pretty lax. Why, I hear trumpets blown, blasts from fog horns, clanging of bells, and bealing of drums all for the purpose of informing the housewives [illegible] is traveling along the streets with some sort of wares or produce. Just think what vast amount of annoyance is caused by this useless noise. I have come to the conclusion that the Chinese vegetable sellers are about the only decent hucksters that Los Angeles has. They come to your back door quietly and ask you what you would like. And I notice, too, that it is the Chinamen who sell the produce. Do you see any connection?

Stephen K. Szymanowski of No. 849 West Thirty-fifth street, whose native land is Poland, although he is now an American citizen, does not believe that the Poles will make a separate effort to obtain their liberty as a nation independent of Russian control. He contends that such an attempt would be very unwise and a sad move for Poland, and, even though she might win temporary victories, Russia would surely crush her again, a sort of repetition of history.

"I believe, however," said Mr. Szymanowski, "that the result of all ths trouble will be the giving of the various sections of Russia much more liberty and that eventually Poland will stand as a distinct state, with its own local government, but giving allegiance to Russia in the support of the general army and navy and the expenses of maintenance of the Czar's capital. "The outcome of the present internal troubles, I believe, will be the granting of three urgent demands of the people—freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and sanctity of the home, so that a man's domicile cannot be ruthlessly invaded by officers on the least pretext."

A Change Demanded.

It is because the Senators cannot be held to account by the voters, because, in a word, the people cannot discharge them when they prove recreant to their trust, that the United States Senate today is so completely the creature of corporate influence. Dominating the State legislatures through political intrigue, the Senators can defy the public. This condition cannot be tolerated much longer, as the growing demand for the election of Senators by popular vote shows.—[Chicago News.

A Shattered Dream.

The events in the Far East have practically disposed of the long dream of a Russian Eastern empire, with Constantinople for its capital. The Eastern question need not trouble the chancelleries of Europe now. If trouble comes to the Turk it will proceed from another quarter.—[Newark Advertiser.

CONCERNING CALIFORNIANS.

Hanson Poland has been appointed one of the commissioners of Santa Barbara county to the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Cablegrams from Rome say that Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, the "California Nightingale," won high commendation for her performance in "Lucia di Lammermoor" last week.

Lorenzo G. Yates, president of the Santa Barbara Society of Natural History, has been elected a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Sidney M. Haskell has disposed of the Pomona Progress to William E. Stevens and A. T. Richardson. Mr. Haskell has been sole proprietor of the Progress for over ten years.

C. K. McClatchy, editor of the Sacramento Bee, who has been dangerously ill with appendicitis, has sufficiently recovered to be removed from the hospital to his home.

M. A. Quigley of this city, who was in Washington last week, told a Post reporter that the reckless gayety of Paris, from which he has just returned, was "largely developed for the benefit of money-wasting Americans."

By the decision of the Superior Court the ownership of the Free Methodist Church in Sacramento was turned over to Thomas H. Berkey, a citizen who had advanced large sums to provide for its construction.

Charles Rollo Peters, the California artist, has received a silver medal for his picture, "After the Gringo Came," which was exhibited at the St. Louis Fair. The canvas was bought a few years ago by the Lotus Club of New York.

Perry C. Phillips, a pioneer of the San Joaquin, was in Visalia the other day and told a reporter of the Times of that city that when he first came to the valley antelope and deer abounded and elk were often seen roaming the plains on the north side of Kings River.

Dr. Peter Roosevelt Johnson, who died recently at Sag Harbor, L. I., was a California pioneer. He was one of a party of young adventurers who, in 1849, purchased a brig and sailed around the Horn. The vessel met with disaster on the way and they were detained several months at Rio de Janeiro while repairs were made.

The Boy and the Pie.

Dr. William E. Huntington, the new president of Boston University, in bidding farewell to a group of upper classmen on the day of their departure for the holidays, urged temperance and restraint upon them humorously.

"Don't be like a certain little Brookline boy," said Dr. Huntington. "This boy ate so much mince pie on Christmas Day that he became pale and cold, and beads of perspiration appeared on his brow and upper lip.

"Nevertheless, he continued to eat pie, though every now and then a groan of pain escaped him.

"Finally, his mother, perceiving his condition, rose and led him from the table.

"'Why, Willie,' she said, 'you have eaten so much mince pie that it has made you ill. I shall have to send for Dr. Brown.'

"The boy struggled to return to the festive board.

"'If you're sending for the doctor, mayn't I have another piece of pie?' he asked. 'It won't make any difference, you know.'"—[New York Tribune.

Refused to be Worried.

Mrs. C. one morning last week thought she smelled gas. Bravery came to her mysteriously, and she crept downstairs to investigate. After smelling about for some minutes she rushed upstairs, called Mr. C., then shook him, and at last aroused him. Then this was heard:

"John, there's a leak in the gas pipe in the kitchen. We'll all die if it is not fixed."

Leaks had been heard of before, and Mr. C. sleepily asked:

"Is it a-leaking much now?"

"Not much!" screamed his wife, and then, as Mr. C. turned over, this soothing advice was given:

"Put a bucket under it and come to bed."—[Birmingham Post.

Gave Him a Short Name.

Not the least interesting thing about the late Jay Cooke was the origin of his first name. He was a son of Congressman Eleutheros Cooke of Ohio who once lost an election because many voters misspelled his ponderous name. The old gentleman thereupon declared that he would give his next son a name that would spell itself and "Jay" was the appellation selected.—[Kansas City Star.

JANUARY CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

The following is the sworn statement of circulation of The Times for January, 1905:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.:

Harry Chandler, Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, does solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the issue printed and sold for each day of January, 1905, as shown by the office records, was as follows:

JANUARY, 1905.

1	190,080	17	37,100
2	37,090	18	37,100
3	42,260	19	37,100
4	37,020	20	37,070
5	37,100	21	37,070
6	37,200	22	37,070
7	37,200	23	37,070
8	37,700	24	37,070
9	37,250	25	37,070
10	37,240	26	37,070
11	37,140	27	37,070
12	37,130	28	37,070
13	37,090	29	37,070
14	37,090	30	37,070
15	38,690	31	37,070
16	37,070		

Total 1,150,000

HARRY CHANDLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of January, 1905.

[Seal] T. L. CHAPIN.

Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

The average circulation for every day of January, 1905, was..... 37,100

The average circulation for every day of January, 1904, was..... 37,300

Showing an average daily gain for January, 1905, of..... 4,100

ANOTHER MILESTONE PASSED OVER THE 40,000 MARK.

The sworn circulation figures of The Times, for January, printed on this page, show the largest daily average in its history. The 40,000 mark is passed, and the road to 50,000 circulation begun. The large circulation gains of The Times are due to the rapid growth in population of this section, and the time for the 50 thousand daily circulation is not far distant.

The Times is prepared to prove that no other two papers in Los Angeles approach its January figures with a legitimate circulation.

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The best watches that [illegible] buy are made by the [illegible] Waltham Watch Compa[illegible]

A good watch to buy is [illegible] jeweled adjusted [illegible] such as are used on [illegible] ways by Engineers and [illegible] tors. These watches [illegible] perfect time and pass [illegible] inspection.

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We also have all the [illegible] grades in 19, 21, and 23 [illegible] movements.

MONTGOMERY [illegible]
...Jewelers...
SPRING AND THIRD [illegible]
"Sign of the Big Clock."

Buckskin Shoes for Men and Women

If we are any prouder of our shoes than of another, those [illegible] the favorite, because they are genuine, solid satisfaction to the [illegible] any shoe ever built. They are comfortable and practically [illegible]

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Each suit has an individual style touch, distinct from the usual ready-to-wear garments — an authoritative exhibit.

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High Grade Shirt Ma[illegible]

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[illegible] filled eye [illegible] charge [illegible] has never been [illegible] this week [illegible] for 75c. Our specialty is [illegible] kind to overcome all errors of [illegible] the usual price.

LOS ANGELES OPT[illegible]
C. C. LOGAN, M. D.
433 South Broadway.

SATURDAY, FEBR[illegible]

WHOSE RAID ON A HOME

Police Ransack House, b[illegible] Will Tell Nothing.

No Stolen Diamond Found Suit May Result.

Mrs. Stevenson Prostrate Husband on Warpath.

If E. V. Stevenson of No. 623 South Flower street can find any law which will give him the indemnity to which it would seem he is entitled, a damage suit will be filed in the courts. He was subjected to what he considers an indignity yesterday which would anger any respectable man.

Stevenson is in the employ of the Merchants' Trade Exchange, a commercial agency with offices in the Copp building, and of which C. D. Henning is manager. He came here last August from Texas, and his employer declares him to be a thoroughly honest man, but yesterday for the first time he had an experience with members of the office Department, not through any fault of his own, but because some person whose identity the officers refuse to reveal suspected that he was secreting stolen property.

Shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon Detectives Hawley and Murphy called at Stevenson's rooms with a search warrant. The officers displayed it, but the women of the house became so greatly excited that they were almost hysterical, and did not think at that time to closely examine the document, which must have borne the name of the complainant. The detectives stated that they had come to search for $250, a diamond ring, and a child's ring, which they had been informed were secreted in the place. They volunteered no information as to who had made the complaint, who was charged with the theft, or from whom the property was alleged to have been stolen. They were careful not to accuse any of the occupants of the house with having stolen, but acting under the authority which the warrant gave them, proceeded to search the place. They could not have done their work more thoroughly. Closets and dressers were emptied, mattresses overturned, carpets turned back from the wall, and even Mrs. Stevenson's shoes were searched. The detectives found nothing.

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While this was going on at his home Stevenson was at work in his office, unmindful of any trouble. The first he knew of the affair was when his wife rushed into his office and told him. He went home with her and found the place as the detectives had left it. He says it looked as though a troop of Cossacks had raided his home, except that nothing was taken so far as he could discover.

Naturally he was enraged at this outrage, and last evening, accompanied by Henning his employer, he called at police headquarters to find out who it was that caused his place to be searched. He declared he had nothing to conceal, had never done anything in his life which should subject him to such treatment, and stood ready and willing to assist any officer in the effort to recover stolen property. He could not understand why he had been singled out for such handling. He got little satisfaction at the detective office. Not only was he not given the name of the person who had sworn out the warrant, but he was not even told who lost the property. He was referred to the District Attorney for all such information.

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SAN DIEGO.

TICHBORNE GOING TO COURT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]—Lieut. Tichborne, who was expelled from the Journeymen Plumbers' Association because of his connection with Company B, Seventh Regiment, N.G.C., says he will take the matter into the courts very soon, his action being on advice of State authorities. Lieut. Tichborne notes that the Indiana legislature has recently made a law saying that interference with or discrimination against members of the National Guard shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall be punished with a fine of $1000. Lieut. Tichborne is working at his trade in a non-union plumbing shop.

GRANT BUYS CORNER.

U. S. Grant, Jr., has bought from Los Angeles and Pasadena parties the southeast corner of Sixth and E streets, the consideration being about $25,000. The property is in the business heart of the city, and the excavation and foundation is in for a block.

WATER-BOND PROPOSITION.

The common council voted last night to include the relaying of the Thirtieth-street water main in the Cajon water-bonding proposition, at the special election. The council adopted an ordinance calling the municipal general election for March 4. Matters to be voted upon include the Sunday closing of the saloons, and providing for the prohibition of screens over the windows and doors of saloons.

The Biederwolf revival meetings are held afternoon and evening and are well attended. Tonight the general meeting was held at the Isis theater. Harry Maxwell is with Mr. Biederwolf as leader of the musical features.

CORONADO BEACH.

AMONG THE VISITORS.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Feb. 24.—Guests at the hotel have been invited to North Island Saturday to witness the series of games and drills by the men of the vessels of the Pacific squadron. More than a thousand men will participate.

Commander Moore of the flagship Chicago gave a dinner last evening in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Goodrich. A party of young people from the hotel were entertained at luncheon yesterday on the Bennington, the wardroom officers being the hosts.

Capt. and Mrs. C. H. McKinstry arrived here yesterday, having as their guest Mrs. Marshall Sheppey, who has been in Los Angeles for some time.

Mrs. Young, widow of Caesar Young of New York, who is traveling in California with a party of friends, was a guest at the hotel a few days ago. Her presence here was not generally known.

Mr. Alexander, the Los Angeles representative of the Spreckels Bros. Commercial Company, is the guest of Charles T. Hinde.

Other than the 200 Raymond-Whitcomb excursionists, the arrivals yesterday included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Engle, Brooklyn; Miss Alice Rammersburg, Mrs. C. T. Goodrich, Miss Goodrich, Miss Carey, B. B. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Romaine; Miss Redfield, J. Kupperheimer and wife, Chicago; Mrs. John Griffiths, Miss Griffiths, Miss Jane Griffiths, Chicago; Miss Bush, Miss Gertrude Bush, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Lee McBride, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McBride, Miss Edith L. McBride, Cleveland; J. L. Curtis, Mrs. C. L. Waterman, New York; Mrs. J. A. Seegard and child, Milwaukee; J. L. Hudson and wife, Springfield, Ill.; G. N. Neff and wife, Kansas City.

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No fault of the furnishings—it's only our determination to clean up some broken lines in a hurry.

50c and 75c Neckwear 25c

Not the shapes of bygone seasons, either. Really rich silks in the styles of today—worth every bit as much to you as the ones that are coming to take their places.

25c and 35c Sox, 2 pairs 25c

Fine lisle thread and fancy cotton half hose in an almost endless variety of patterns—an importer's line of samples. Hardly two pairs alike. None that are not worth at least double Saturday's price.

$1.50 to $2.50 Shirts Ninety-five Cents

Soft-bosom shirts from one of the most famous makers in the land. Both plain and pleated bosom styles in the very finest imported Madras and Oxfords—duplicates of the sorts we've sold all season at $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50. All sizes for first comers.

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Kid Gloves

$2.00 kid gloves—black, mode, cream and white—3-clasp, $1.50 a pair. Our guarantee goes with them, and they're fitted, but the offer is only for a few days.

Handkerchiefs

Good handkerchiefs are articles of which one cannot have too many; don't overlook this offer of all-linen, initialed hdkfs, from our 15c and 20c stocks, at 10c each today.

Ribbons

We continue today the sale of 5-in. chiffon taffeta ribbons in entirely new shades, at 25c a yard; usually 35c and 40c. Sale ends tonight.

Val Laces

50c a dozen yards —values up to $1.50

Annual Spring sale of Valenciennes Laces—our own direct importation. Buying these goods from first hands we eliminate all middlemen's margins—which, together with a division of our own profits, means a money-saving opportunity.

Designs are in leaf, vine, hook, bow-knot, Fleur de Lis, dot and Teneriffe effects; match patterns, edges and insertions, from ⅛ inch to 2 inches wide—60c to $1.50 values, at 50c a dozen—Today. Sold by the dozen only.

Men's Goods A Special Showing

Lighter weight underwear has the call, now that warmer weather's here. Part of our Spring goods in light wool or cotton weights are in, from 50c a garment upwards.

Odd garments at big reductions.

Here's a fine mercerized hemstitched hdkf., "The Exceida;" it's softer than linen and will outwear it; regularly 35c—now 3 for a half dollar.

"Dick" half hose in black and tan, 2 prs. for 25c. You'd pay just twice that at an exclusive men's store.

Wool sweaters for boys and little folks—75c for the $1.00 ones; $1.25 for the $1.75 values.

The new Golf Shirts—soft fronts—are ready whenever you are.

SILK SALE MONDAY
EMBROIDERY SALE MONDAY

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

The Embroidery Sale referred to above will be along the lines of the sale of a year ago, which attracted such widespread attention. Particulars in Monday morning's papers.

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Photo Supplies
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HOWLAND & CO.
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Watch for our bargain window—this is changed daily and is a very good money saving scheme. A great many of our patrons take advantage of these special offerings. Wont you have a look when you are passing by—it will pay you.

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Jevne Confections

You'll like the way we pack our boxes, and you'll like the candy we put in them. You'll like the Jevne candy, any kind that you buy and any quantity. What could the result be when choice fresh materials are put together by the finest confectioner on the Coast—only such candies as Jevne's. Take a box home for Sunday.

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All qualities of C. J. Bonnet & Co.'s fine black silks are to be had here only. We are officially appointed agents.

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Every woman owes it to herself to become acquainted with the excellence of Reynier kid gloves. We chose this line as our leader because of their many superior qualities. Few if any gloves fit so well or wear so satisfactorily. It's universally conceded that Reynier gloves will hold their shape and retain their fresh appearance longer than any glove on the market. All the new spring shades are here, including black and white, the new brown suedes, and a plentiful supply of the much-sought-for champagne and light gray colors. These come in two and three-clasp glacé and suede, overseam and pique, French filet or Paris point embroidery.

Reynier suede gloves $1.65, $1.90 and $2.00.
Reynier glace gloves, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25.

Special attention is given to fitting gloves perfectly, and every pair is guaranteed to the limit. Gloves kept in repair free of charge.

The new Reynier washable glacé kid glove is particularly worthy of attention. It is really a washable glove, and gives excellent satisfaction. $2.00 a pair.

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Ankle ties of dark brown kid and patent leather, button once around the ankle, $1.25 and $1.50.

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RICHNESS OF GOLDFIELD.

Editor O'Brien Says Camp is Richest in Country.

Ore so Valuable That It Is a Temptation to Thieves.

Report of Providence Gold and Copper Company.

James F. O'Brien, editor of the Goldfield News, is in the city, and tells many interesting tales of the wonderful finds and rich ore taken out in the district where hundreds of residents of this city and of Southern California as well as hundreds of others well known here are interested to the extent of probably a few millions.

"Goldfield is undoubtedly the coming camp of the country," said Mr. O'Brien to a Times reporter. "One interesting fact in connection with it is that no one of the early comers who persevered has failed to make big money. None will come out with less than $10,000, and nearly all will make much more.

"The Goldfield district has now about 20,000 inhabitants, divided between the town of Goldfield, Diamondfield, Columbia and Jumbo. Tonopah has about 4000; its mines not being worked at present to anything like their full capacity.

THE FAMOUS SIMERONE.

"One of the best showings in the district is that of the Simerone, the richness of which is becoming world famous. It is owned by Malcolm McDonald, who is also consulting engineer to a number of the leading companies, Charles Parkhurst, Charles E. Morris, W. J. Guthrie, R. E. Dunlap, and a number of the Amalgamated Copper people. They have now about thirty inches of $1000 ore, which seems to be getting better as they go down, although the property has not been developed to the same extent as some of the other properties in the district. At fifty feet it, however, appears to be about the biggest thing in Goldfield, which is putting it pretty strong, and means something.

MUCH ORE-STEALING.

"The Simerone people," continued Mr. O'Brien, "are taking precautions against ore-stealing, and have surrounded their property with a high board fence, and no one gets in without a permit. They are also exercising caution in regard to whom they employ. Ore-stealing has been rather more common at Goldfield than is generally the case in camps, but this is now passing away. It was largely due to the fact that many properties were being operated under short leases, and those who held them had only so much time to get their money's worth, and no time to take necessary precautions, preferring to lose some ore rather than any time. Owners are now taking hold, and are guarding their properties better, so that there is a change in this respect for the better.

LUCKY ANGELENOS.

"Among the Los Angeles companies and people in the camp are the Los Angeles-Goldfield, managed by E. L. Forrester & Sons of this city; the Lookout Goldfield, the Tin Cup mines, owned by the Goldfield Mining and Brokerage Company of Los Angeles; H. W. Knickerbocker, Dean & Jones, George Polens and many others, who are operating or taking up new properties. All the properties named are showing well so far. They are all in good parts of the district, near properties that are making fine showings.

FREIGHT BLOCKADE.

"The freight situation on the railroad is very bad, although better than it was about the first of the year, when nearly 1000 cars were tied up. Now there are about 500, and the broadgauging of the railroad will relieve this pressure. Another railroad, such as an extension of the Santa Fe from the south through Bullfrog, would be a great thing both for Goldfield and Los Angeles. There is business in plenty for it."

BULLFROG MINE BONDED.

Judge Ray of Bullfrog is reported to have bonded the Tramp mine near Amargosa to a syndicate of the Colorado capitalists who are invading the Bullfrog district. The price is said to be $100,000.

CAPITAL ENTERING.

It is said by mining men interested in Nevada that seldom, if ever before, has capital been entering a district to such an extent, or have so many practical mining men been sent out with full power to act. There seems to be little disposition to dispute over prices for options.

REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS.

A. Samuel Parks, secretary of the Providence Gold and Copper Company of this city, has submitted a report to the stockholders, in which he covers the work of development and expenses for the year ending October 31 last, and from November 1 to February 1. He refers very briefly to the recent discoveries of ore that have set the miners in all the surrounding camps talking. The portion of the report referring to the work done since October is as follows:

"Since November 1, 1904, The South Side shaft, No. 2, has been sunk 42 feet to a depth of 68 feet. The Bald shaft, which is 92 feet deep, has been unwatered and cleaned out, preparatory to drifting to the west toward the Peak, and it is expected that the board of directors will put on a force to sink the shaft several hundred feet, starting a drift at each 100-foot level. This shaft has averaged over $15 per ton from top to bottom. It will be necessary to put up a whip, whim or other hoisting gear to successfully sink this shaft deeper. At the present time the force is crosscutting a quartzite dyke on the east end of the Coyote claim, where some exceedingly rich rock was recently found, showing free gold all over its surface. The president has just returned from the mines. Before leaving he ordered the above work completed. Total expenses from November 1, 1904, to February 1, 1905, $1045.65. Making a grand total from date of organization to February 1, 1905, $85,220."

The company has issued 1,767,614 shares of stock, holding the balance of 1,242,386 in the treasury.

Besides the shafts referred to in the secretary's report, the company has a shaft over 200 feet deep on the Lucifer claim, work on which was abandoned on account of water, until such time as a steam pump can be provided. Specimens of ore assaying over $1000 to the ton were taken from the Lucifer lode, just prior to the shut-down. Another claim in the group, the Hawk, has on it an old shaft about fifty feet in depth, from which some very good free-milling ore has been taken. The company also has 647 feet of tunneling designed to crosscut the Lucifer and Bald veins.

While a great deal of money has been spent on this group of claims, situated in San Bernardino county and embracing more than 300 acres of highly-mineralized land, without placing the company on a producing basis, experts who have been over the ground are of the opinion that it is a very valuable property, and will be, when properly developed, a heavy producer of gold. The ores, on the various claims, also carry silver, copper, iron and antimony in varying quantities.

Most of the stock which has been floated for development purposes, at low figures, is held in small blocks in Los Angeles. P. H. Mathews is president of the company, and the other directors are P. H. Mesmore, W. E. Baxter, C. Modini-Wood and James H. Dewey.

ANTI-SALOON WAR BEGINS.

MASS MEETING PLANNED FOR TOMORROW AFTERNOON.

Gathering at First Methodist Church to Arrange Activities of Campaign Planned for Months Past. City Council Will be Asked to Call Special Election.

The long-talked-of anti-saloon campaign for Los Angeles is just about to "arrive."

The actual beginning of what the temperance leaders hope will be a war of extermination against the grog shops is set for tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The First Methodist Church, corner of Sixth and Hill streets, is to be the rallying place, and all Christian and temperance workers are invited to attend.

The call for this meeting is issued from the headquarters of the union evangelistic campaign and is signed by Rev. William Horace Day, chairman; W. H. Frost, executive secretary, and Leonard Merrill, usher-general.

The purpose of the meeting is given as follows:

"To rejoice and give thanks for the success of the great campaign. To consider the subject of making the present organization permanent as a Los Angeles church federation. To definitely outline and begin the great campaign against the saloon in Los Angeles."

The speakers will be Rev. Hugh K. Walker, Rev. Robert J. Burdette and Rev. E. S. Chapman, State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League.

It was stated yesterday that arrangements would be completed for the circulating of petitions for a special election, at tomorrow's meeting, and it is expected that the first of next week will witness great activity all over the city.

It will be necessary to secure 15 per cent. of the voters of the city in order to call a special election; and leaders of the campaign say they are certain this number of signatures can be quickly secured.

Then the calling of an election will rest with the City Council, and when that body so orders, Dr. Chapman and his associates will begin a campaign which is to reach every voter in the city.

Many months have been spent in the preparation of details, and it is said there will be some unique features. Dr. Chapman said yesterday that he realized there would be terrible opposition brought to bear, and that this would doubtless be one of the fiercest struggles ever seen in the West between the temperance people and the liquor interests; but he declared his confidence in the ability of the anti-saloon people to win.

The facts that the Protestant churches have become more thoroughly united than ever before in this city, through the recent union evangelistic meetings; and that there has been a general arousing of the conscience of the people through the same means, appear to the workers in the new campaign to be of great aid to them. They say that the united church interests can accomplish much more now than ever before, and that both clergy and laymen are ready for the fray.

AT THE CITY HOTELS.

ARRIVALS YESTERDAY.

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HOTEL WESTMINSTER—Mrs. Charles Lemme, Dr. R. Soyes, A. Schilling, R. Schilling, Walter Schilling, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dolo, Otto S. Greenbaum, San Francisco; G. C. Haslett, Mrs. Haslett and daughter, Alameda; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cather, San Francisco; Mrs. W. Ritchie, Miss Vonna Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert E. White, Warrensburgh, Ill.; William G. Serrell, Miss Goodwin, Elkins Park, Pa.; Jose D. Hubbard, Sedalia, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Lovy, San Francisco; C. E. Knowles, Pittsburgh, Pa.; H. F. Illand, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. William B. Logue, Bridgeton, N. J.; W. F. Anderson, Cincinnati; H. Cecil Jackson, Nogales; A. M. Jackson, England; N. F. Thomas, Dayton, O.; L. Harbak and wife, Mrs. W. J. Latta, W. J. Pratt, Des Moines; W. H. Lucy, Hagen, Germany; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Murphy, Pittsburgh, Pa.; H. M. Johnston, Frank Kaube, Fresno; J. H. Woodard, Cincinnati; J. M. Day, wife and child, Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Livesley, Salem, Or.; Mrs. A. E. Heating, Miss Elizabeth Heating, Estello, O.; Mrs. J. C. Tattershall, Dayton, O.; C. W. Neeb, Allegheny, Pa.; C. C. Prindle, Minneapolis; John E. Howland, Mar. A. W. Baldwin, San Francisco.

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ORDINANCE NO. 19,567.
[New Series.]

An Ordinance declaring the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles to change and establish the grade of Elgin street, from Avenue Sixty-four to Avenue Sixty-five.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Los Angeles to change and establish the grade of

ELGIN STREET

from Avenue Sixty-four to Avenue Sixty-five, as follows:

At the intersection with Avenue Sixty-four the grade shall be 498.50 at the northeast corner and 495.50 at the southeast corner, as now established.

At the intersection with Avenue Sixty-five the grade shall be 453.00 at the northwest corner and 454.00 at the southwest corner, as now established.

And at all points between said designated points the grade shall be established so as to conform to a straight line drawn between said designated points.

Elevations are in feet and above a plane which is 200 feet below City datum plane.

Sec. 2. That the exterior boundaries of the district which is hereby declared to be benefited by said change of grade and to be assessed to pay the benefits, damages and costs thereof are hereby described as follows:

Beginning at the most southerly corner of lot 1, block 19 of Garvanza Addition No. 1, as recorded in Book 5, at page 44, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County; thence westerly in a direct line and parallel with the southerly line of Elgin street to the easterly line of Avenue Sixty-four; thence northerly along the easterly line of Avenue Sixty-four to a point 420 feet north of the north line of Elgin street, said point being the most northerly corner of lot 5, block 17, said Garvanza Addition No. 1; thence easterly and parallel with the northerly line of Elgin street to the westerly line of Avenue Sixty-five; thence southerly along the westerly line of Avenue Fifty-five to the point of beginning.

Excepting therefrom any portion of any public street or alley which may be included within the above-described district.

Sec. 3. The City Superintendent of Streets shall cause notice of the passage of this Ordinance to be posted in the manner and within the time provided by law.

Sec. 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Los Angeles Daily Times, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of February 13, 1905.

H. J. LELANDE,
City Clerk.

Approved this 15th day of February, 1905.

OWEN McALEER,
Mayor.

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ORDINANCE NO. 19,571.
[New Series.]

An Ordinance declaring the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of Dominguez street from Forty-eighth street to Fifty-second street.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of

DOMINGUEZ STREET

from Forty-eighth street to Fifty-second street, as follows:

At the intersection with Forty-eighth street the grade shall be 179.12 at the northeast corner and 178.22 at the southeast corner.

At the intersection with Forty-ninth street the grade shall be 178.67 at the northeast corner, 177.84 at the southwest corner, 178.17 at the northeast corner and 177.28 at the southeast corner.

At the intersection with Ocean view street the grade shall be 178.22 at the northeast corner, 178.73 at the southwest corner, 178.67 at the northeast corner and 178.07 at the southeast corner.

At the intersection with Fifty-first street the grade shall be 178.33 at the northeast corner, 178.62 at the southwest corner, 178.17 at the northeast corner and 178.76 at the southeast corner.

At the intersection with Fifty-second street the grade shall be 174.68 at the northeast corner, 174.39 at the southwest corner, 174.07 at the northeast corner and 174.61 at the southeast corner, as now established on Fifty-second street.

At the intersection with Fifty-third street the grade shall be 170.9 at the northeast corner, 170.49 at the southwest corner, 170.19 at the northeast corner and 170.8 at the southeast corner, as now established on Fifty-third street.

At the intersection with Fifty-fourth street the grade shall be 171.98 at the northeast corner and 171.04 at the southeast corner, as now established on Fifty-fourth street.

At the intersection with Fifty-fifth street the grade shall be 171.98 at the northeast corner and 172.04 at the southeast corner.

And at all points between said designated points the grade shall be established so as to conform to a straight line drawn between said designated points.

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ORDINANCE NO. 19,571.
[New Series.]

An Ordinance declaring the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of Dominguez street from Forty-eighth street to Fifty-second street.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of

DOMINGUEZ STREET

from Forty-eighth street to Fifty-second street, as follows:

At the intersection with Forty-eighth street the grade shall be 179.12 at the northeast corner and 178.22 at the southeast corner.

At the intersection with Forty-ninth street the grade shall be 178.67 at the northeast corner, 177.84 at the southwest corner, 178.17 at the northeast corner and 177.28 at the southeast corner.

At the intersection with Ocean view street the grade shall be 178.22 at the northeast corner, 178.73 at the southwest corner, 178.67 at the northeast corner and 178.07 at the southeast corner.

At the intersection with Fifty-first street the grade shall be 178.33 at the northeast corner, 178.62 at the southwest corner, 178.17 at the northeast corner and 178.76 at the southeast corner.

At the intersection with Fifty-second street the grade shall be 174.68 at the northeast corner, 174.39 at the southwest corner, 174.07 at the northeast corner and 174.61 at the southeast corner, as now established on Fifty-second street.

At the intersection with Fifty-third street the grade shall be 170.9 at the northeast corner, 170.49 at the southwest corner, 170.19 at the northeast corner and 170.8 at the southeast corner, as now established on Fifty-third street.

At the intersection with Fifty-fourth street the grade shall be 171.98 at the northeast corner and 171.04 at the southeast corner.

And at all points between said designated points the grade shall be established so as to conform to a straight line drawn between said designated points.

Elevations are in feet and above a plane which is 200 feet below City datum plane.

Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Los Angeles Daily Times, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Council of the City of Los Angeles at its meeting of February 13, 1905.

H. J. LELANDE,
City Clerk.

Approved this 15th day of February, 1905.

OWEN McALEER,
Mayor.

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ORDINANCE NO. 19,572.
[New Series.]

An Ordinance declaring the intention of the Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of Central avenue from Forty-eighth street to Fifty-second street.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Los Angeles to establish the grade of

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET

from Central avenue to McKinley avenue, as follows:

At the intersection with Central avenue the grade shall be 178.22 at the northeast corner and 178.22 at the southeast corner.

At the intersection with Forty-ninth street the grade shall be 178.67 at the northeast corner, 177.84 at the southwest corner, 178.17 at the northeast corner and 177.28 at the southeast corner.

At the intersection with Ocean view street the grade shall be 178.22 at the northeast corner, 178.73 at the southwest corner, 178.67 at the northeast corner and 178.07 at the southeast corner.

At the intersection with Fifty-first street the grade shall be 178.33 at the northeast corner, 178.62 at the southwest corner, 178.17 at the northeast corner and 178.76 at the southeast corner

DAILY REPORT OF ORANGE MARKET.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Warm, bright weather increased distribution and kept the market for California oranges active. Auctions were lively and prices were stiff, retailers bought larger quantities, and there were wider sales in all departments. A firmer feeling developed, and the market assumed a more encouraging appearance.

Twenty-four cars sold at auction today. The market is very strong and is advancing. The weather is fine and pleasant.

NAVELS.

	Averages.
Quail, Xc., Ontario-Cucamonga Fruit Exchange	$1.80
Arroyo, St., Semi-Tropic Fruit Exchange	1.80
Beauty, Ch., Covina Fruit Exchange	1.90
Echo, Ch., Semi-Tropic Fruit Exchange	1.95
White C., St., Covina Fruit Exchange	2.00
Arrowhead, Xc., Highlands Orange Growers' Assn.	2.00
Red C, Xc., Covina Fruit Exchange	2.10
Red C, Xc., Covina Fruit Exchange	2.15
Red Shield, Ch., A. C. G. Fruit Exchange	2.15
Pine Cone, Xf., Highlands Orange Growers' Assn.	2.15
Blue Globe, Xf., Riverside Fruit Exchange	2.20
Blue Globe, Xf., Riverside Fruit Exchange	2.55
Sapphire, Ch., Cal. Citrus Union, Covina	2.05
Partridge, Xc., Cal. Citrus Union.	2.15
Our Monogram, Fy., Cal. Citrus Union, Redlands	2.20
Sunflower, Xf., Cal. Citrus Union, Redlands	2.40
Mt. Harrison T. L. Ch., F. L. Sewell	2.40
Mt. Harrison T. L. Fy., F. L. Sewell	2.15
Covina, OR., Houser Bros., Covina	2.05
Sweet Violets	2.05
La Loma, Ch., F. P. Corson, Highgrove	2.05
La Loma, Fy., F. P. Corson, Highgrove	2.10
Robin, Ch., Spence Fruit Co.	1.95
Mocker, OR., Spence Fruit Co.	2.10
Pilot, Ch., Wm. Hills Fruit Co.	2.05
Black Beauty, Fy., Wm. Hills Fruit Co.	2.20
Warrior, Xc., Stewart Fruit Co.	2.10
Warrior, Xc., Stewart Fruit Co.	2.25
Signal, Xf., Stewart Fruit Co.	2.20
Signal, Xf., Stewart Fruit Co.	2.40
Young America, Ch., Pinkham & McKevitt	2.10
Del Rosa, Ch., Pinkham & McKevitt	2.15
Del Rosa, Fy., Pinkham & McKevitt	2.25
Blue Mountain, Fy., Pinkham & McKevitt	2.30
Independent, Ch., Highlands District	2.15
Independent, Fy., Highlands District	2.25
Golden Flower, Xf., Redlands Golden Orange Assn.	2.55
Vista Bonita, Ch., W. F. Whittier, Redlands, Cal.	2.20
Sunset, Fy., Curtis Fruit Co. (?).	2.10

TANGERINES.

Blue Seal, ½ boxes, Fy., A. C. G. Fruit Exchange	1.65

BLOODS.

Sunset, ½ boxes, Fy., Curtis Fruit Co. (?)	1.35

BOSTON MARKET.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Nineteen cars sold at auction today. Arrivals heavier than anticipated. Market weak on lemons.

NAVELS.

	Averages.
Owl, St., Ontario-Cucamonga Fruit Exchange	$1.60
Fiesta, Xc., Riverside Fruit Exchange	1.65
Fy., Xc., Riverside Fruit Exchange	1.70
Coyote, Ch., Ontario-Cucamonga Fruit Exchange	1.70
Tally Ho., Xc., San Bernardino Co. Fruit Exchange	1.80
Uncle Sam, Xf., Riverside Fruit Exchange	1.80
Swan, Fy., San Bernardino Co. Fruit Exchange	1.85
Arrowhead, Xc., Highlands Orange Growers' Assn.	1.85
Uncle Sam, Xf., Riverside Fruit Exchange	1.90
Quail, Xc., Ontario-Cucamonga Fruit Exchange	1.90
Puritan, Fy., San Bernardino Co. Fruit Exchange	1.95
Golden Rule, Xc., Riverside Fruit Exchange	2.00
Golden Rule, Xc., Riverside Fruit Exchange	2.10
Seal of California, St., Cal. Citrus Union, Ontario	1.60
Highlander, Xf., Cal. Citrus Union, Highlands, LARGE OFFS	2.00
Hemet Heights, Fy., Cal. Citrus Union, Alessandro	2.00
La Paloma, Xc., San Jacinto Land Co., Riverside	2.05
Robin, Fy., Spence Fruit Co.	1.70
John Alden, Ch., W. H. Randall Assn., Highlands	1.95
Klondyke, Fy., F. H. Spiech & Co., Riverside	1.95
Success, OR., F. H. Spiech & Co., Riverside	2.00
Warrior, Xc., Stewart Fruit Co.	2.05
Signal, Xf. Stewart Fruit Co.	2.05
Clover, Xc., Redlands Orange Growers' Assn.	2.05
Vista Bonita, Ch., W. F. Whittier, Redlands	2.05
Golden Flower, Xf., Redlands Golden Orange Assn.	2.25
Vista Bonita, Fy., W. F. Whittier, Redlands	2.25

LEMONS.

Highlander, Xf., Cal. Citrus Union, Highlands	2.50
Gondolier, Xc., Cal. Citrus Union, Rialto	2.45

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Feb. 25, 1905.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were $1,491,433.07. For the corresponding day of 1904, $823,-[illegible]84; for the same day of 1903, $951,-[illegible]81.

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	$ .27	$ .27½
Central	.61	.64½
Continental	.26	.29
Columbia	....	....
Fullerton Consolidated	.15	.16
Fullerton Oil	.32½	.35
Globe	.06	.08
Hercules Oil Ref. Co.	....	....
Home (Whittier)	.70	....
Imperial Petroleum	.18	.20
Kern Land Co.	.85	....
Red Cloud	2.00	2.25
Rose	....	....
Turner	....	....
Whittier Con. Oil	....	.31½
Westlake	.30½	....
Union	70.00	72.00
United Petroleum	....	....
Western Union	....	70.00

MINING STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Americus G. & C.	....	....
Bullion Bulle G.	....	....
Bullion Bulle C.	....	....
Bulls Lode	15.00	21.00
Consolidated Mines Co.	40.00	20.00
Desert Argus	....	20.00
Greene Consolidated	27.00	20.00
Grizzly Treasure	....	....
Hecla Belle	....	.05
Hecla Chief	....	.01
Hecla-Keystone	....	.15
Imperial M. & S. Co.	....	....
Quartette	9.50	11.00
Rose Ann Tom M. Co.	....	....
Searchlight M. & M. Co.	.28	....
Yreka King	....	.14

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
American National	$110.50	$112.00
Broadway Bank & Trust	140.00	150.00
Citizens' National	162.00	....
Citizens' National	167.00	....
Equitable Savings Bank	120.00	....
Farmers & Mer. Nat'l	220.00	....
First National	715.50	....
German-American	865.00	900.00
Home Savings Bk. of L. A.	56.00	60.00
Los Angeles National	193.00	197.00
Los Angeles Trust Co.	99.50	104.00
Merchants' National	260.00	300.00
Merchants' Trust Co.	....	....
National Bank of Cal.	160.00	200.00
Pacific Savings Bank	225.00	....
So. Cal. Savings Bank	120.00	....
Southwestern National	100.00	110.50
Union Bank of Savings	230.00	....
Union Bank & Trust	200.00	204.00
West Side Bank	102.00	120.00

*Extra dividends 2% December, 1903, and 8% December, 1904, 12 per cent. paid up.

BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Associated Oil	87	90
Cal. Pacific Railway	....	102
Cal. Wrappaper	....	....
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	....	....
Cal. Portland C. Co.	....	....
Citizens' City Water Co.	....	100
Edison Electric Co. Con.	99	101
Edison Elec. Co. (old issue)	101	103
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtge.	100	102
Home Telephone	89	91
L. A. Traction Co.	110	112
L. A. Electric Co.	....	....
L. A. Redondo Ry. Co.	....	....
Los Angeles Ref. Co.	....	94
Mt. Lowe Railway Co.	....	75
Pacific Elec. W. Co.	....	100
Pacific & O. L. & S. Co.	....	100
Pomona Con. W. Co.	....	95
Riverside L. & P. Co.	....	98
San Antonio W. Co.	....	101
San Bernardino Railway Co.	108	110
Santa Barbara Elec. Ry.	99½	100
Seaside Water Co.	....	....
Southern Water Co.	94	100
United Elec., G. & P. Co.	....	98
Union Trans. Co.	98	101
Wabash Water Co.	....	....

*Prices include accrued interest.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Conservative Life Ins. Co.	15.00	....
Cal. Portland Cement Co.	....	....
California Cement Co.	....	....
Edison Electric Co.	....	....
Edison Electric Co. pfd.	71.75	72.00
Hollenbeck Hospital	....	40.00
Home Telephone	40.00	41.00
Los Angeles Trust	40.00	41.00
Los Angeles Brewery	....	....
Pacific Light & Power	....	....
Pacific L. & P. Co. pfd.	115.50	....
Pacific Light & Power	102.00	....
Pacific Drug Co.	....	15.00
Los Angeles Jockey Club	100.00	115.00
Pacific Wireless Tel. Co.	....	4.00
Pasadena Water Co.	....	....

EXCHANGE NOTES. Yesterday's session of the Stock Exchange was largely attended, bidding took a wide range, and sales amounted to somewhere over $13,000.

Oil and bank stocks were active and the mining list is once more attracting some attention. Associated Oil went off practically on the bid, closing at 27@27½. Continental was in request, though not at the Exchange figure and considerable blocks changed hands on the street. The stock closed on the Exchange at 26@29. Fullerton went off practically in the opinion of the buyer, but advanced nearly 3 points in the holders' terms, closing 32½@35.

In mining stocks, Greene Consolidated advanced ¼ on the bid, and advanced 2 points on the asked price, closed at 27@30. Jesse Belle declined a point in the holders' price, but there were no bids.

American National led off the bank list in a rising market advancing 1½ points on the buyer's opinion and one point in the holder's, closing at 110½@113. Merchants' Trust Company was in request and ten shares were sold at 95.

Associated Oil bonds gained a point on the bid, closing at 87@90. Home Telephones maintained their strong position, and four singles changed hands, three at 8.90 and one at 8.91½.

In the miscellaneous list Edison Electric preferred advanced ½ on the bid, closing at 71½@72; but Jockey Club lost eight points on the bid, closing at 1.00@1.15.

The sales of local securities reported yesterday on the Stock and Grain Exchange were as follows: Thirty shares of Home Telephone, 10 at 50, and 20 at 50¼, and 3 Home bonds at 8.92½.

There is an unusually strong demand at the present time for high-grade local securities, and among the street sales yesterday were the following: 5000 Associated Oil bonds at 87; 15,000 Home Telephone bonds at 89; 10,000 shares of Continental Oil at 27½@28; though most of the shares changed hands at 27½.

Besides these locals, 1100 shares of Goldfield Treasure were sold at 15, and 500 shares of Kawich Gold Mining Company at 25.

THE MONEY MARKET. The local money market continues easy.

There is no change in rates for time money. For sixty to ninety days 6 per cent. and for four, five and six months, 7 per cent.

Commercial paper was in good demand, but the rates are unchanged. Sixty to ninety days indorsed bills 6 per cent., single names, 6 to 7 per cent.

COPPER. A leading metal authority in New York says:

"I am not figuring on a large increase in copper production this year. I don't believe that the increase will come anywhere near what it was last year, or 9 per cent. There will not be as much of an increase at the Greene as there was in 1904, and the Arizona properties, which are all figuring on an enlarged output, will not be able to get much of an increase until the latter part of the year. The Lake cannot be figured upon to increase much, and Butte is a declining factor."

COMMERCIAL.

CITRUS MOVEMENT. The shipments of citrus fruits Thursday were 167 carloads of oranges and 16 carloads of lemons; grand total of shipments, 9269, of which 741 were lemons.

RECEIVED AT NEW YORK. Following is a statement of the arrivals of Pacific Coast products at the port of New York Feb. 15:

	Rail.	Water.
Dried fruit, packages	761	....
Dried prunes, packages	1,360	1,225
Oranges, boxes	7,700	....

ORANGES. The orange market is showing signs of being stronger, and with anything like moderate weather East the present market prices should be maintained. Shipments from this on must be heavy in order to move the crop, and this applies especially to navels.

WALNUTS. There is very little trading in walnuts, with total stocks of all grades held in Southern California aggregating about ten cars, mostly of low-grade quality.

DRIED FRUITS. Apricots—The market is still strong on a basis of 9@10 cents in 25-pound boxes. The total stocks held in California are not to exceed ten twenty-ton cars. Packers report trade only moderate, with every indication of an early clean-up.

Peaches—The market is very firm, prices ruling at 3½@9½ cents in 25-pound boxes. Sales are being made in straight carload lots at these prices. Packers say the total stocks on hand in California are not more than 600 tons, against 2000 tons at this time last year, and there can be no doubt that these prices will be maintained and probably advanced, with every possibility of an early clean-up.

PRUNES—The market is unsettled, with a brisk demand for 40-50s, 80-90s and 90-100s, there being only a moderate demand for other sizes. The present stocks are about a third of last year's holdings at this date. With four or five months of good prune market ahead and a fair demand, holders are looking for the best clean-up on prunes for years.

Raisins—There is very little trading in this line. The market for strictly standard goods is firm, but for damaged there is only a moderate demand.

Evaporated Apples—The market is very strong and showing signs of advance. Stocks in the State are very light, with prices ruling as follows: Choice 5½; extra choice, 6¼@6½; fancy, scarce, 7@7½. Packers report it is very hard to obtain a good quality of apples.

With heavy rains and favorable weather in both the northern and southern parts of the State dried fruit packers are looking forward to a very large crop in all lines. While it is too early to predict, on account of weather conditions, what the crop will be, it is the statement of the packers that they would like to see a very large crop with low prices.

THE BANKRUPTCY LAW. Protests from different sections of the country are beginning to be heard against the repeal of the bankruptcy law. One of these which may be regarded as typical is that made by the New York Board of Trade and Transportation. It is the judgment of the board that under the existing law, and especially since its amendment in 1903, fraudulent insolvencies have been greatly reduced, that the volume of litigation has been lessened, and that the equality which should prevail among all creditors has been maintained. The Board of Trade therefore condemns the action of the majority of the House Judiciary Committee in favorably reporting the Clayton bill to repeal the bankruptcy law, and suggests that if any defects or abuses are found therein by the test of experience, the same can readily be cured by amendment.—[Bradstreet's.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Butter continues to hold the center of the stage in the produce market, and yesterday a new feature was introduced by a sudden decline in the price of fresh ranch eggs. Vegetables arrived in rather heavy supply, but an unexpected shipping demand saved the day and prices were held at the ruling level for the week with hardening tendencies when receipts were none too plentiful. As stated in this column on Thursday the bean market is exceedingly firm with an advancing tendency owing to short crops and the scarcity of stocks at primary points, and yesterday these conditions were manifest in the local market. Otherwise the day was dull and featureless with only a quiet trading at steady prices.

Activity in the butter market was such that members of the Producers' Exchange, who are handling the stocks, were generally ignoring the Butter Board prices and asking 25 cents. No Coast creamery was in sight, and valley receipts were promptly absorbed by the local and shipping trade.

The market was well supplied with eggs and the official selling price was fixed at 23 cents for fresh candled. This is of course the active laying season when receipts must be bountiful, and the price, handlers say, is based on the condition which must be met. The demand was good and stocks were fairly well taken care of.

Lima beans have advanced in Ventura to $4.75 on account of the strong Eastern demand, and were selling here in a jobbing way at $5 to $5.50. The market is extremely strong in all kinds. Lady Washingtons being in good demand at $3.25 flat. They are also in strong demand in the East and pinks are limited over the whole country.

Another ... of bananas arrived, making six in all for the week, and stocks were moving more freely at 6 cents flat.

The apple market is quiet and steady excepting in Bellefleurs which are moving more freely at the inside figure of $1.25 for four tiers. Red varieties are also beginning to show some animation at $1.50 to $1.75, the jobbing prices.

Vegetables arrived in heavy supply, but a large shipping trade to the beaches and Arizona and Goldfield took care of a good part of the stocks, which were held at practically outside quotations; peas selling in a jobbing way at 5 cents; beans 10 to 12; tomatoes $1.25 to $1.75; red radishes 15; onions 20 to 35; spinach 15 to 20; chiles 8½; and egg plant 10 to 15.

Potatoes and sweets continue firm and steady for fancy stocks, and onions are strong with a hardening tendency.

A shipment of strawberries come in from Moneta and are jobbing at 13 cents, but the fruit was indifferent.

Oranges were quiet at inside prices, and lemons were moving somewhat more freely at the prices already quoted.

The Produce Exchange reported receipts for February 23 as follows: eggs, local, 300 cases; butter, 16,410 pounds; cheese, none; potatoes, Irish, 1160 sacks; sweet potatoes, none; onions, none; beans, 8 sacks.

The fish market was again oversupplied with halibut, all other kinds of fish being very scarce. One dealer stored 32 cases of halibut Thursday and there seems no end to the supply. The fishermen have been advised to let up, but there seems to be nothing else in the sea. Crabs were in plentyp and lobsters scarce.

The game market was in fair supply of rabbits and wild geese.

Poultry continues firm and steady.

Following are the jobbing prices in the Los Angeles market:

STATE OF TRADE.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say that better weather has greatly improved trade in many sections of the country, spring merchandise being distributed freely by jobbers, while retail business and mercantile collections are more normal. In almost every branch of industry there is confidence of active trade with the appearance of settled weather. The prices of commodities are still firm. Railway earnings for the month of February thus far were 6.2 per cent. smaller than last year, and foreign commerce at this port for the last week made another phenomenal record as to imports, exceeding the same week last year by $9,347,224, while exports were $1,221,406 larger. Failures this week numbered 353 in the United States, against 240 last year.

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say that with the exception of a few lake and seaboard ports, which show the effect of the past bad weather, distributive trade at most leading markets assumes a more favorable aspect. This is due to the spread of milder weather conditions and the increase in the number of country buyers. The tendency of reports as to the winter-wheat crop is that the heavy snow covering has helped the crop. Heavy rain on the Pacific Coast has made for good crop prospects, especially in California. Wool is slow of sale and easier in price for low grades. Among the industries, iron and steel still show relatively the most active demand and the largest turnovers. Business failures in the United States for the week ending February 23 number 220, against 243 last week, and 200 in the like week in 1904. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending February 23, are 923,622 bushels, against 536,540 last week.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended February 23, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Amount.	Per ct. Inc.	Per ct. Dec.
*New York	$1,529,295,249	7.7	....
*Chicago	162,254,296	8.4	....
*Boston	122,907,920	19.9	....
*Philadelphia	87,213,747	....	2.6
*St. Louis	40,820,656	7.4	....
Pittsburgh	39,386,239	27.1	....
*San Francisco	22,693,062	16.7	....
Cincinnati	17,270,450	....	2.3
*Baltimore	18,730,485	21.1	....
*Kansas City	10,474,672	3.4	....
*New Orleans	17,779,154	....	16.3
*Minneapolis	13,060,508	....	7.0
*Cleveland	11,591,901	60.5	....
*Louisville	10,961,798	16.5	....
*Detroit	7,968,939	5.4	....
*Milwaukee	6,833,139	....	7.3
Omaha	6,488,254	....	5.7
*Providence	5,920,900	9.4	....
*LOS ANGELES	7,310,140	33.1	....
*Buffalo	4,981,174	....	9.6
Indianapolis	4,987,462	....	1.1
*St. Paul	4,625,389	4.2	....
*Memphis	4,202,941	....	3.9
*St. Joseph	4,050,765	....	2.6
Richmond	3,848,205	....	9.4
Denver	6,211,531	45.4	....
Columbus	4,227,100	24.7	....
Seattle	3,794,510	17.7	....
Washington	3,858,429	72.1	....
*Savannah	2,488,525	6.9	....
Albany	3,201,208	20.3	....
*Portland, Or.	3,389,910	35.1	....
Fort Worth	3,815,484	15.0	....
*Toledo, O.	2,629,224	7.0	....
Atlanta	2,256,529	29.0	....
Salt Lake City	3,600,102	31.7	....
Rochester	2,542,259	29.9	....
Peoria	3,016,665	2.3	....
Hartford	2,525,068	7.7	....
Nashville	2,782,229	26.0	....
*Spokane, Wash.	2,183,700	27.4	....
Des Moines	1,976,290	0.2	....
Tacoma	2,440,894	21.3	....
New Haven	1,550,794	20.2	....
Grand Rapids	1,461,599	....	5.5
Norfolk	1,197,063	....	5.9
Dayton	1,238,867	....	23.5
Portland, Me.	1,237,099	7.9	....
Springfield, Mass.	1,555,723	26.9	....
**Houston	17,634,629	58.0	....
**Galveston	8,402,000	32.6	....
Totals for the United States	$2,277,638,925	46.6	....

*Balances paid in cash.
**Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The stock market was more settled today, and there was a resumption of strength. This was largely due to a decrease in the fears of a disastrous outcome to the struggle for the control of the southern railroad companies. There were less reasons to fear a corner in those stocks, and their movements were less excited and consulative than those of yesterday. The group was regarded with more or less suspicion and distrust, however, which was accounted for by the continual conflict of the warehouse statements and reports put in circulation with a semblance of authority. These were concerned with the progress alleged to be made in the accumulation of controlling holdings in the various companies and of the terms said to be agreed upon for payment for the stocks. The quotation in the market continued widely different from the alleged terms, and the public at large was much at a loss to form a concrete conclusion as to the probable final outcome of the whole affair. Activity reverted very largely to the oil and railroad list and the grades of the stocks most prominent in the trading helped to reassure sentiment disturbed by yesterday's sensational fluctuations. New York Central was a large feature, and its advance of over seven points was made on much larger transactions than are usual in that stock. The principal operations were attributed to the same sources as the recent campaign in Ontario and Western. This led to a revival of a former rumor that the recently-acquired control by the New York, New Haven and Hartford of Ontario Western was to be transferred to or shared by New York Central. The movement in other eastern railroad stocks was largely sympathetic. Union Pacific rose gradually from its rather sharp break of late yesterday to a record price at 136, and this was another sympathetic influence of wide effect in the market. Illinois Central was the leader in the southern group. The buying of the stock had no other explanation than general considerations of its relative price level. Amalgamated Copper, however, to be helped by the extra dividend declared yesterday on the stock of an important independent copper company. The Wabash system reported net earnings for January which showed a falling-off of considerably over 10 per cent. from those of January for the preceding year, but its preferred stock was not debarred from a share in the day's strength. The Gould group was helped by the very large oversubscription for the $25,000,000 of Missouri Pacific bonds, which were offered today. The subscriptions received were reported by the bankers to be over eight times the amount of bonds issued, which is corroborative of many others of the abundance of capital seeking investment, marks the real sustaining factor in the present extraordinary market. The upward movement spread rapidly towards the last, and gained greatly in animation with the outburst in New York Central and Union Pacific, which carried prices with them to a firm close. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $5,315,000. United States bonds were all unchanged.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	104½	Japan 6s, certif.	101
U. S. R. 2s coup.	104½	L. & N. Un. 4s	103¼
U. S. 3s reg.	104	Mex. Cen. 4s	80½
U. S. 3s coup.	104	Mex. Cen. 4s, ctfs.	78½
U. S. n. 4s reg.	122	Mex. Cen. 1st Inc.	22¾
U. S. n. 4s coup.	122	M. & St. L. 4s	98
U. S. old 4s reg.	105½	M. K. & T. 4s	90½
U. S. old 4s coup.	105½	M. K. & T. Deb.	83½
Am. Tob. 4s, cer.	74¾	Mex. Nat'l Con. 4s	82¼
Am. Tob. 6s, cer.	118¾	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	100%
Atchison, Ad. 4s	98	N. Y. C. Gen. 4s	100%
Atchison, Adj. 4s	97	N. P. 3s	102¾
Atlantic C. L. 4s	102½	N. P. 3s	77
B. & O. 4s	104¾	N. & W. Con. 4s	93½
B. & O. 1st 4½	110	Oregon S. L. 4s	97½
Can. of Ga. 5s	111½	Pa. Conv. 3½s	104½
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	92	Reading Gen. 4s	102¾
G. of Ga. 2nd Inc.	81	St. L. & I. M. 5s	117½
C. & O. 4½s	109¾	St. L. & S. F. 4s	91¾
C. & A. 4s	87½	St. L. & S. W. 4s	82¾
C. R. & Q. n. 4s	97½	So. Pacific 4s	98
C. R. I. & P. 4s	92½	So. Railway 5s	113½
C. R. I. & P. 5s	112½	T. & P. 1st	122
C. C. C. & St. L.	102	T. St. L. & W. 4s	85
Chicago Ter. 4s	97	Union Pacific 4s	105¾
Colo. Mid. 4s	75	Union Pacific 4s	105¾
Colo. & So. 4s	93½	U. S. Steel 2nd	94¾
Cuba 5s, certif.	107½	Wabash 1sts	118¾
D. & R. G. 4s	101½	Wabash Deb. B.	71
Distillers' Sec. 5s	94	Wabash Deb. A.	93
Erie prior lien 4s	101¾	W. & L. E. 4s	94½
Erie Gen. 4s	93½	Wis. Cen. 4s	94½
Fort Worth 1sts	109¾		
Hock. Val. 4½s	111¾		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		U. S. Steel	37½
Call loans	2½@3	U. S. Steel pfd.	93
Time loans	3½@4½	West'house Com.	90
Bonds—		Mining—	
Atchison, Adj. 4s	96½	Adventure	6¾
Atchison 4s	101¾	Allouez	22½
Mex. Cen. 4s	74	Amalgamated	78½
Railroads—		American Zinc	11
Atchison	85½	Atlantic	16¾
Atchison pfd.	102	Bingham	32½
Boston & Albany	258½	C. & Hecla	*675
Boston & Maine	178	Centennial	20
Boston Elevated	155	Copper Range	70½
Fitchburg pfd.	144	Daly West	21¾
N. Y. N. H. & H.	204	Dominion Coal	*87½
Pere Marquette	100	Franklin	11¾
Union Pacific	135¾	Granby	5¾
Miscellaneous—		Isle Royale	25¾
Am. Arge. Chem.	21½	Mass. Mining	17¾
A. A. Chem. pfd.	91	Michigan	14¾
Am. Pneu. Tube	24	Mohawk	54¾
Am. Sugar	144½	Mont. Coal & C.	37
Am. Sugar pfd.	139	Old Dominion	27
Am. Tel. & Tel.	146	Osceola	92
Am. Woolen	24	Parrot	39
Am. Woolen pfd.	86¼	Quincy	105
Dom. I. & S.	19	Shannon	8¼
Edison Elec. Illu.	251	Trinity	11¾
Gen. Electric	198	U. S. Mining	20¾
Mass. Electric	14	U. S. Oil	2¾
Mass. Elec. pfd.	58	Utah	42½
Mass. Gas	44	Victoria	5¾
United Fruit	109¾	Winona	14¾
U. Shoe Mach.	38	Wolverine	113
U. Shoe M. pfd.	94		

*Bid. **Ex-dividend, bid.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The London cables reported an easier market for tin, which closed £120 17s 6d for spot and £120 7s for futures. Locally, the trade was influenced by the foreign weakness on the advance, and the market was easier, with spot closing 29.87½@29.70. Copper also lost a portion of its recent gains abroad, where demand was said to be less active, with spot closing £64 6s and futures at £66 15s. Locally, however, the market remained quiet, but firm, with large producers holding lake at 15.50; electrolytic, 13.37½@15.50, and casting, 15.00@15.25. Lead quieter here, and possibly a shade easier, although quotations remained unchanged, at 4.45@4.60. The London market was a shade lower, at £12 7s. Spelter shared in the generally easier tendency abroad, and closed £224 5s. Locally, the market remained quiet, at 6.10@6.20. Locally, the iron market was firm, with demand improving.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Close: Money on call firm, 2½@3 per cent.; closing bid, 2½; offered at 3%. Time loans, slightly firmer; 60 and 90 days, 3 per cent.; six months, 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, closing steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86 17-20@4.86 9-10 for demand, and at 4.81 5-8@4.84 15-20 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, 4.85½ and 4.88. Commercial bills, 4.84½. Bar silver, 60¼. Mexican dollars, 48¾. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

New York Copper Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Copper stocks were dull on the curb today, only Greene Copper manifested activity. Four thousand shares changed hands. Opening at 23½, it declined to 23¼, and closed at 23⅜. Two hundred shares of Baldomero were sold at 5¾.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Today's statement of the treasury balances shows: Available cash balance, $140,210,181; gold, $59,720,647.

London Silver.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Consols, 90 15-16; silver, 27 15-16d.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

	Sales.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing bid.
Atchison	8,200	89¾	88¾	89¾
Atchison pfd	60	102¾	101¾	102¾
Atlantic Coast Line	300	132¾	132½	132¾
Baltimore & Ohio	12,800	104½	103¾	104
B. & O. pfd.	....	....	....	97
Canadian Pacific	40,800	140	137¾	139¾
Central of New Jersey	....	....	....	220
Chesapeake & Ohio	2,600	51	51	50¾
Chicago & Alton	34,500	42½	42	41
Chicago & Alton pfd.	400	85¾	82	82½
Chicago Great Western	1,200	23¾	23¾	23¾
Chicago & N. W.	3,200	242	237	241
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	21,600	179	177¾	179¾
Chicago Ter. & Trans.	....	....	....	17¾
Chicago T. & T. pfd.	600	33	32½	33½
C., C., C. & St. Louis	1,500	99½	98¾	99¾
Colorado & Southern	1,000	26¾	25¾	26
Colo. & So. 1st pfd.	100	67¾	67¼	67
Colo. & So. 2nd pfd.	3,100	37½	36¾	37¼
Delaware & Hudson	4,900	192¾	191½	192¾
Del., Lack. & Western	100	250¾	250¾	251
Denver & Rio Grande	....	....	....	13½
D. & R. G. pfd.	200	88	88	87¾
Erie	44,300	46¾	45¾	46
Erie 1st pfd.	2,600	80¾	80	80½
Erie 2nd pfd.	3,100	65¾	62¾	64½
Hocking Valley	....	....	....	91¾
Hock. Valley pfd.	200	91½	91½	91½
Illinois Central	8,200	161¾	159¾	161
Iowa Central	....	....	....	29
Iowa Central pfd.	....	....	....	55
Kansas City Southern	100	30¾	30	30½
K. C. Southern pfd.	1,600	68¾	65¾	68
Louisville & Nashville	10,800	140	139	139¾
Manhattan L.	2,300	173¾	171¾	173¾
Metropolitan Securities	900	81½	80¾	80¾
Metropolitan St. Ry.	6,500	132¾	130¾	130¾
Mexican Central	12,600	23¾	22¾	23¼
Minn. & St. Louis	....	....	....	80
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	11,900	115	107	115
Minn., St. Paul pfd.	1,000	161	153¾	160¾
Missouri Pacific	14,400	100	107¾	100¾
Missouri, Kan. & Texas	....	....

AGED ELEVEN; RUNS AWAY.

Little Vivian O'Neal Gone from Her Home.

Mother Finds Note Pinned to Her Pillow.

Strange Disappearance at the Midnight Hour.

"Dear Mama: I am going to work. I have taken a dollar of your money. You need not look for me for you cannot find me. I will return in about three months and pay you back the money."

This, in substance, is the contents of a note which Mrs. O'Neal of No. 509 East Twenty-third street found pinned to the pillow of her daughter's bed at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The daughter's name is Vivian, and she is only 11 years of age.

The child appeared to be in her usual spirits last night when at 8 o'clock she went to her room, saying she was going to bed. Her mother supposed she was asleep and she, too, retired at the usual time. About 1:30 o'clock this morning she arose and something, she knows not what, impelled her to go to her daughter's room. She frequently did this late at night to see that all was well with the child.

The girl's bed had not been occupied. Her clothing was gone and no trace of the girl could be found, nor was there any means of telling how she had left the house.

The mother became frantic and called repeatedly for her daughter. There was no response. The child was gone.

The mother's cries aroused the other members of the family and the neighbors, and the police were immediately notified and while a telephone message was being sent to police headquarters, the note was found and its contents were read to the officers.

A general alarm was sent out and every officer on the night watch was notified to look out for the child, and to search for her.

Mrs. O'Neal could give the officers not the slightest clew as to the probable whereabouts of her daughter. She stated that the child had not expressed any dissatisfaction with her home life, although she had frequently expressed a desire to go to work to earn her living. The description which the mother gave the officers follows:

Name, Vivian O'Neal; age, 11, large for her years; dark complexion; gray eyes, dark hair. Wore when last seen a red dress and red hat.

The girl took other clothing with her and may have attired herself in a different dress so as not to attract attention. Today the detective department will make every effort to find her and if necessary her description will be sent all over this part of the country.

THE OIL INDUSTRY.

FREAK WELLS DOING STUNTS.

SPASMODIC GUSHERS IN SALT LAKE DISTRICT.

Wells West of City Hardly Coming up to Expectations—Negotiations in Progress for Sale of Product of City Wells to Union Oil Company—Elkhorn District to the Fore.

Several of the wells of the Amalgamated at Salt Lake, just west of the city's limits, are developing a strong tendency towards freak outbreaks during which the oil flows at a lively rate, only to be followed by a period of quiet when not a barrel comes from their depths. On Thursday one of these wells that was drilled about a month ago and gushed for awhile, then sanded up for a time, and has been repeating this performance at irregular intervals, broke out again. The output was variously estimated, but officials of the Amalgamated who went out to the field to see the performance, were not optimistic, and do not expect a continuance. None of them estimated the output at over 1000 barrels a day.

While little or nothing is given out by the company, enough has leaked out through different channels and become known to oil men in the city, to show that the Salt Lake field does not give the same promise of enormous production that was talked of a few months ago. Its lively gushers seem to be quieting down, and while the field is an excellent one and may be expected to produce well for some time to come, it will not come up to the wild-eyed predictions that were heard about the time the Amalgamated was organized. Oil men are now recalling the fact that a number of wells in the city, now producing from three to ten barrels a day, were as lively gushers when first brought in as those just west of the city, and from this the local men find encouragement in the belief that there is likely to be no overproduction in that quarter.

The field west of the city is supposed to be but a continuation of the older district and seemingly forms a sort of basin into which the oil has gathered in large quantities, heavy gas pressures producing the gushers.

Four wells are now being drilled by the Amalgamated.

TO SELL TO UNION.

Negotiations are now reported to be in progress between the local producers' association and the Union Company, for the sale of the product of the city field, now almost entirely shut down for lack of a market. The negotiations with the Associated appear to have fallec of immediate result, although the combine showed a disposition to be friendly. It claimed, however, that its present storage capacity in the city is not sufficient to handle any oil outside of its own production.

OIL IN ARIZONA.

According to a report received here, oil was struck about a week ago on a strip of the San Carlos Indian reservation, open for entry, lying on the border of Gila and Graham counties, Ariz., eight miles west of Safford. The Southern Pacific has been prospecting over this country for coal, and all of it is covered with locations. While ostensibly devoting its chief attention to coal, which is thought to be found here, the company has evidently been looking for oil as well. A well has been drilled in which oil sand was struck at 580 feet and a second at 1124 feet. No particulars as to the amount of oil found are yet obtainable.

It is now reported that a representative of the Southern Pacific has gone to Arizona to inspect the prospective field at Tonto Basin and Safford. The company is said to have considerable land around Solomonville where it has been prospecting for coal and oil. It has been on the land in the San Carlos reservation for about two years.

ELKHORN DISTRICT.

Much attention has lately been attracted to the Elkhorn district, in Kern county, a small valley running parallel to the Carisa. Within the last few months nearly all the available land in that vicinity has been located. What adds interest to the locality, is that a Frenchman named Arume has sunk three shallow wells in township 31-21 and in each of these wells he has discovered oil of a very light gravity.

The Recruit Oil Company of Santa Maria, popularly supposed to be a branch of the Associated, has taken up thousands of acres here. This will hold the land against any other locator who simply attempts to hold them without development and, on the other hand, there is some question as to the effect if any one going upon the land and actually developing and discovering oil. Some bitter litigation has been fought over this and at least one suit involving the validity of these blanket oil locations, in which a number of the best known oil men in the State, some residents of Los Angeles, are interested, is now pending in the United States Court.

DOCTORED DICE GET DRUMMER.

LOS ANGELES MAN TAKEN IN IN SAN BERNARDINO.

Gus Florsheim Claims He's Seventy-six Dollars Shy and Goes to the District Attorney—Mother Grins in Shocking Case—Another Puzzle About Doyle Alleged Will.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 24.—Gus Florsheim, well-known cigar drummer of Los Angeles, alleges he was swindled out of $76 by means of doctored dice used during a game of poker dice in a joint here last night with three other men. His run of "bad luck" made him suspicious, and grabbing the dice, he rushed to the street, followed by one of the men, but was intercepted by City Marshal Shay, to whom he gave the bones. This afternoon he had a long conference with the District Attorney. The dice were inspected and found to have been shaved at two corners, a trick practiced by tinhorns for fleecing unsuspecting players.

SHOCKING CASE.

J. W. Rector, a San Francisco stationary engineer who is charged with criminal assault upon the six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Eolia May Sheehan, while the latter was acting as housekeeper at the Blake Hotel at Goffs last September, was before Justice Thomas this morning for his preliminary hearing, and was bound over to answer under $5000 bonds. Mrs. Sheehan was the only witness, her story being of a most revolting nature, told with a face illuminated with grins, quite out of place under the harrowing circumstances. Several times the woman laughed audibly, especially when the attorney for the prisoner made an effort to link her name with that of a barkeeper at Goffs. This so amused her that she turned about, convulsed in laughter.

Just before the examination began, and while Mrs. Sheehan was waiting alone with Royal Mack, a stenographer in the District Attorney's office, she suddenly commenced to pace the room, and, drawing from her dress a shining and fully-loaded revolver, declared that she had heard that Rector was to attempt to insinuate that he and she had been on intimate terms, and that if he did she intended to shoot him down in the courtroom. The weapon was taken from her.

PUZZLE OF A WILL.

M. F. Thomas, as beneficiary under the alleged will of the late John N. Doyle, this morning filed a petition to probate the alleged will as a lost will. The petition sets forth that Doyle died on February 7, and left a will written, signed and dated entirely by his own hand; that on the 16th inst. the will disappeared and has not been found; that under the terms of this lost will Thomas is made sole beneficiary, and he nominates the public administrator as administrator of the estate. The petition further asks that the special letters of administration issued to George R. Jones, an alleged first cousin, be canceled on the grounds that Jones is incapacitated by reason of drunkenness and improvidence to fill the duties of administrator.

Yesterday it was reported on good authority that the will had been found, but since then even those most interested have admitted this to be an error, and now that the petitioner himself admits that the will is lost, the worst construction possible is placed upon the strange disappearance of the document. The will was given to the public administrator by Thomas, who claims he found it in a cigar box directly over where Doyle's body was discovered. On the 16th inst. C. N. Damron, public administrator and attorney for the petitioner, had the alleged will examined by E. D. Roberts and W. S. Hooper, president and cashier, respectively, of the San Bernardino National Bank, and also by County Clerk Louis Pfeiffer. He had taken the document into two law offices, but his best recollection is that he had it last in the County Clerk's office. Though these offices have all been searched thoroughly, not a trace of it can be had.

The attorney for George R. Jones does not believe the will was written by Doyle, though admitting the authenticity of the signature. The bankers and County Clerk recognized the signature as authentic, but there is a decided difference of opinion as to the authenticity of the alleged will, some saying that it resembled Doyle's handwriting, and others saying that they would not swear to that being a fact. All this will serve to make a decided sensation when the petition for probating the will is argued before the court, and the outcome of this hearing will materially influence the criminal investigation now in progress.

CAUCUS TICKET STRAIGHT.

The Republican primaries were held this afternoon, the caucus ticket being voted straight, without contest in any part of the city. Rumors are rife that colonizing of various wards is actively progressing, most of the rooming-houses being filled with transient voters. This report is denied by the leaders of all factions.

ANOTHER KILLER?

This morning another Mexican was landed behind the bars under suspicion of being implicated in the murder of Southern Pacific Brakeman Hemphill near Bakersfield last September. The Bakersfield man who identified Galindo in jail here the other day, stated that his wife dressed Galindo's injuries, and to her the Mexican explained that he had been beaten on the face by a brakeman's lantern, and that he had killed the brakeman. Galindo's face still bears the scars made by Hemphill's lantern.

ALLEGED 'BIKE THIEF.

William McAllister, claiming to reside at Arlington, in Riverside county, was arrested this morning, charged with the theft of a bicycle from Carter Dameron of Ontario. He was caught trying to sell the wheel, having just arrived here from Ontario, from which place the bicycle was stolen.

Hotel Coronado, the society resort.

COLTON.

TOWN NEWS BRIEFS.

COLTON, Feb. 24.—The funeral of Miss Mame E. Humphries took place today at the home at Seventh and C streets, Rev. Robert Barton officiated. The young woman was a victim of consumption. She and her father and sister came here some time ago from Toledo, O.

An entertainment consisting of stereopticon views entitled "Down in a Coal Mine" was given this evening at the City Hall under the auspices of the senior class of the High School.

John Sheridan was this morning sentenced by Justice Hanna to twenty days in the County Jail for begging. A man who gave his name as Dan Wilson got twenty days for sleeping in a Southern Pacific box car.

ANAHEIM.

FIREMAN TOO "WARM."

ANAHEIM, Feb. 24.—L. J. Wilson, a member of the fire department at Long Beach, was here accompanied by a young woman of that city. Wilson loaded up on cheap wine and the woman deserted him. While driving about town at a 2:40 pace trying to locate her, Wilson was nabbed by an officer for fast driving and paid a fine of $10. He returned home without his friend.

James Sturgess, aged 60, a prominent resident of Garden Grove for more than thirty years, died at the Fullerton hospital today. He underwent an operation there yesterday for cancer of the stomach.

Miss Emma Bashore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bashore of Anaheim, was married yesterday to Benjamin Fairchild, a well-known dairyman of Vista, San Diego county.

Karl Klement of Germany, but recently from Arizona, has purchased a half interest in the meat business of Fritz Martin.

Mr. Sayles reports that a gold watch and chain were stolen from his room in the lodging-house at the corner of Chartres and Hermine streets.

James Robinson of Downey was sent to jail this morning for a few days, on a charge of overindulgence in the flowing bowl. He loaded up here a few weeks ago and the justice let him go with the understanding that he would not come back to Anaheim; but he did not keep his promise.

Over 150 trees, camphor and palms, were planted on the streets here arbor day.

Co. E last night elected John Kellenberger first lieutenant and Louie Kroeger second lieutenant. Another election will have to be held, as Kroeger says he cannot accept.

A surprise party was given in honor of Bird V. Beebe's birthday. A large number of local residents were present and those who came out from Los Angeles were Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Smith, Misses Gertrude Smith, Dolly Reynolds, Stella Gilcher and Reynolds.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church gave a very successful colonial tea yesterday afternoon and evening at the home of Dr. H. A. Johnston, the attendance being 150. A good programme was given in the afternoon and evening. Costumes of the colonial period were worn and other customs of the ancient days observed. Refreshments were served in old style.

Go to Hotel del Coronado now.

SANTA ANA.

BOARD BEATING CHARGED.

SANTA ANA, Feb. 24.—A. Push and Dave Wilson, sign painters who have been doing job work here for some weeks, were arrested in San Bernardino yesterday and brought back by Marshal Maxwell last night on a charge of defrauding a lodging-house keeper. It is alleged they failed to pay up their board bill when they left the house kept by Mrs. L. F. Clapp on Main street. The men protest their innocence. They will have a hearing in the justice court.

James Sturges, a prominent citizen of the Garden Grove district, died today at the Fullerton Hospital as the result of a surgical operation. He was aged 64 years and leaves a family. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Monday at the Episcopal Church in this city.

Co. L has received its entire equipment from Sacramento. The officers of the company will go to Los Angeles Sunday to take examinations for qualification.

The district convention of the Good Templars, including sixteen lodges, will be held here tomorrow, commencing at 10 o'clock. In the evening Capt. W. C. Dutton, organizer, will deliver an address

Golf tournament at Coronado Mch. 6.

RIVERSIDE.

SUPERVISORS ACCEPT BRIDGE.

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 24.—The Supervisors have adopted a resolution accepting under certain conditions the West Riverside bridge. The board has decided not to levy a road poll tax this year.

The resignation of W. P. Searcy as constable of Rincon township has been accepted by the Supervisors.

The board has adopted a resolution instructing the County Surveyor to make estimates of the amount of work and the cost of grading the approach to the new Riverside bridge and of restoring the roads and bridges in San Timoteo Cañon.

Com. Goodrich is at Hotel Coronado.

MILES KIND TO DAVIS.

General Publishes Letter in Which Mrs. Davis Thanks Him.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAVANNAH (Ga.) Feb. 4.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles, in the Independent of this week, has partly complied with the request of Mrs. Jefferson Davis that he publish in full any letter or note that he may have from her in which she thanked him for treatment of President Jefferson Davis, when held under Gen. Miles's care as a prisoner of war at Fort Monroe. The letter, which he publishes, follows:

FT. MONROE, May 23, 1865.

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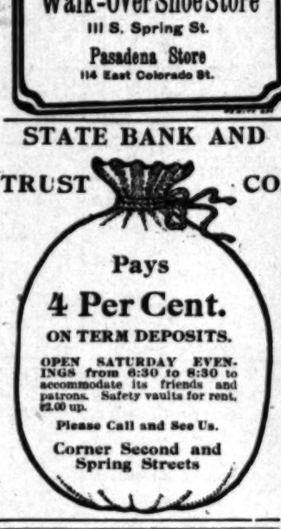

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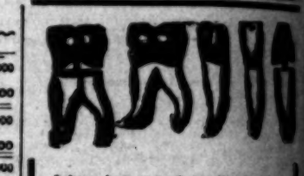

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WHOSE RANCH THIS BEAUTY?

NGTON SAID TO OWN FINE JENNINGS PROPERTY.

istory of Purchaser of Pasadena Home for Which Seventy-five Thousand Dollars Was Paid, and Which is Being Improved—Jeweler Mentioned.

ADENA, Office of The Times, No. South Raymond avenue, Feb. 25.—s the owner of the handsome ings ranch southeast of town? Is ngton? Foreman Mueller who s the ranch in charge for several and is still incumbent, says he is ving his orders from H. E. Hunt-, the Pacific Electric magnate, least from one of Huntington's s but James H. Cambell of the of Strafford & Cambell, who made ale declares Huntington is not the ner.

ington did not buy the ranch," Cambell last night. "It was pur-d for a home by a party whose e we are not ready to divulge." general impression among neigh-of the property is that Huntington owner and it is said his agent s even purposely concealing his identity from Strafford and , the agents for Mrs. Holland, erly Mrs. Jennings, who sold the At any rate somebody has paid for one of the prettiest ninety-one oak groves to be found in California. It adjoins the property now owned by Hunting-who is converting the old ranch marvelous beauty without sparing

the Jennings ranch is soon to an improved appearance is evi-daily. The place is already thickly with oak trees, yet more are being planted. In a little a lawn and callas have been set and the work of beautification will ued further as soon as the grain has been harvested.

HALL VINDICATED.

Hall-McKelvey incident was yesterday when Judge Congdon ed the battery case preferred nst A. B. McKelvey against J. Herbert Hall, on motion of plainant's attorney, G. A. Gibbs. was on hand with his lawyer, El-Moody, and though a peace-fficer, the president of the Mer-Association would have been willing to have the case continued in his own further vindication. Hall began several weeks ago McKelvey belligerently accosted and demanded an apology for a wrong. Witnesses declare Mc-actually struck Hall with his while the latter was on his own and that at no time did Hall any aspect save that of a desire to arrange. McKelvey's at-evidently realized the hopeless-of his client's case. In justice to it should be stated that the re-"indignation meeting" of the against Hall was attended by than three or four of them.

DESERTS HUBBY.

Park has a sensation. It is Mrs. Frank Smith, a former eastern suburb, has eloped Inglewood of Redondo. The husband is a Santa Fé station Lockwood is an oil well Smith and Lockwood each children in addition to their legal mates.

ies have resided at Redondo few days ago Mrs. Smith re-Lamanda to visit a friend for Instead of staying a week immediately went to Los Angeles story goes joined Lockwood, her neighbor at Redondo. being informed that his wife carrying out her plans of a Lamanda investigated and have positive evidence that skipped with Lockwood to The aid of the law has been with a view to recapturing the

SHORT ONES.

Collins of San Gabriel has troubles. He is now in the Jail. His wife yesterday sued support and also had him in jail because he threatened her, as she alleges. He may under bonds to keep the and then given a chance to sup-family.

A. Mock came all the way from to find her husband and yes-located him in this city. mix-up in telegrams separat-couple for a short time.

Bowmark, Harry Gavin and J. J. are the euphonious names of day's victims of the automobile ordinance.

Vedder yesterday forbade the Telephone Company to string on Elm street until they had poles high enough to clear the trees. The city has decided that mutilation of the trees is to by the company.

Humane Society yesterday of-$50 reward for information that to the arrest and convic-any person who poisons a dog the city limits.

Mrs. Cyrus Curtis of Phila-are at Hotel Green. Curtis is publisher of the Saturday Even-and Ladies' Home Journal.

L. Finley lectured in Assembly Hall last evening on grappling the Birds in the

Country Club has planned a expert golf and tennis for Sat-

Hatfield, aged 13, was brought Justice Congdon by his father who represented that the was incorrigible. The judge dis-the case after giving the boy

death of Mrs. Bettie F. Collins Thursday evening at her South Allen avenue. She was of age and had lived here 6 The funeral will be held on morning at 10 o'clock.

Japanese art goods at today 10 a.m., 2 and 7 p.m. painted cards. Morris-Thurs-company.

and mattings at Pennell's materials at Wadsworth's.

WHITTIER.

HORSE THIEVES GONE.

WHITTIER, Feb. 24.—Yesterday afternoon two men appeared in Whittier with horses and a mule which they were anxious to sell at any price. Marshal considered their actions enough to call up the Sheriff, but could get no satisfactory answer this morning, after the men left when he received a message from them, as they had stolen the mule.

A pipe organ is being placed in the handsome new Methodist Church edifice from the Los Angeles Art Organ company. This is the first pipe organ in Whittier, and is said to be a very fine instrument. A recital will be given Thursday evening.

The funeral services over Mrs. Beckett were held this morning at her late home, Rev. Mr. Cowan of Los Angeles and Rev. Will A. Betts officiating. The body was shipped to Watsonville for burial.

The Whittier Realty Company is doing the best advertising for this city that has been done for many a day, by giving visitors a free ten-mile ride about the city and orange and walnut groves. For two weeks twenty-five strangers daily have enjoyed this fine trip. Many of them had never heard of this city before.

Ralph A. Lowe, manager of the Idyllwild Sanatorium, is in town for a few days visiting friends. He was for years secretary of the State school.

NOT A GAUDY DANCE HALL.

SO SAY LONG BEACH PEOPLE ABOUT PAVILION.

Edifice Planned is Explained to be Suitable for Convention Purposes and to Cost More Than Would be Required for Dancing—Chautauqua Director Approves the Plans.

LONG BEACH, Feb. 24.—To set at rest persistent rumors afloat that the proposed new pavilion, for which bonds are to be voted Saturday, was to be nothing but a gaudy dance hall, a public mass meeting was held last night at the Tabernacle and Architect Newsome, who drew the plans was asked for details regarding the proposed building.

He explained that the City Trustees had instructed him to prepare plans for a convention hall and this had been carried out in the deadening of the flooring and walls, the construction of a stage and procenium boxes and provision for drop curtains and footlights and a balcony. Were only a dance hall intended the plans would have been simpler and several thousand dollars cheaper.

The Chautauqua directors submitted a report to the meeting in which they approved the plans and asked that every effort be made to carry the election. Prominent speakers indorsed he idea and insisted that with a monster convention hall assemblies and conventions would have first call and the dancing evil would be a secondary consideration. If any doubt existed after all these speeches it was dispelled by the plans of Attorney Denio who said the City Trustees were elected on a pledge to do what the people wanted. The thing to do, he said, is to build the pavilion and then if the people desire any special management all they will have to do will be to call an election on any question of public policy and instruct the trustees what to do. The tide has turned today in favor of the bonds and the real estate and insurance men are pledged to close their offices and work all day at the polls.

DIES WITHOUT WARNING.

J. B. Lee, a newcomer in Long Beach and a man past middle age, died without a moment's warning shortly after noon today. He finished a hearty meal and walked into an adjoining room when his wife heard a singular noise and found her husband lying in a chair unconscious. Medical aid was summoned, but death came in a few minutes. Dr. Holden expressed the opinion that death was due to heart disease. Coroner Trout was notified and will hold an inquest tomorrow.

NEW MUSICAL BODY.

A new musical organization to be known as the Trebel Clef Club has been organized in Long Beach with Miss Theta M. Lynn as director and is composed entirely of female voices. Members are: First sopranos, Miss Cadmus, Miss Peck, and Miss Holt; second sopranos, Mrs. Virgin, Miss Eastman and Miss Lincoln; first alto, Mrs. Cadmus; second alto, Mrs. Young. The club will make its first public apperance at the county convention of Christian Endeavor in this city next Friday and Saturday.

SEASHORE WAVE RUMBLINGS.

The 12-year old daughter of J. C. Gregson, a Pine-avenue merchant, strayed from home this morning, wandered to Ocean avenue and boarded a street car to take a ride. The conductor placed the tot in charge of Agent Parrish, from whom she was claimed soon after by the anxious parents.

The Long Beach Cemetery Association has reorganized with the following officers and directors: S. Merrill, president; L. E. Grigsby, vice-president; F. A. Crowe, secretary; R. S. Christie, treasurer; and F. C. Foote. The association expects to improve its holdings and place its stock on the market.

Thomas Braun of Chicago, reported to the police this morning that while on the beach Wednesday afternoon watching the day fireworks, he was relieved of his wallet containing $70. He is staying in Los Angeles and did not discover his loss until yesterday.

At the residence of Rev. C. D. Dorland Saturday night Dr. W. H. Newman will organize a class of young men to study civil government. At this meeting Mr. A. E. Paine will outline the provisions of the new city charter.

A school of bonita came alongside the pier this afternoon and no fewer than a score of ten and twelve pounders were caught. The launches also had a fine day and had big catches of cod and white sea bass.

Miss Carrie Hart, daughter of J. J. Hart of this city, will leave March 1 for a two months' tour of Northern California as a singing evangelist.

Representatives of local church societies met last evening to take steps for coöperating with the Y.M.C.A. directors in reviving the active membership of the association.

M. S. Julian, an old and respected citizen and father of ex-City Clerk Will B. Julian is very ill. He experienced a sinking spell last night and again this morning, but rallied each time.

TROPICO.

WOMEN CHOOSE OFFICERS.

TROPICO, Feb. 24.—The Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, at a meeting held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. C. Richmond, elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Samuel Ayres; vice-president, Mrs. D. M. Stuart; secretary, Mrs. S. L. Botts; treasurer, Mrs. Florence Malcolm; secretary of literature, Mrs. Frank Marsh. Rev. Lourie of Pouting Fu, China, and his mother, Mrs. A. P. Lourie, spoke of the Boxer movement. Mrs. Richardson and her mother, Mrs. Catherine Wilson, presided at the refreshment table.

"Mrs. Jerusha Dow" and her album, containing the pictures of a score and more of her relatives, was given at G.A.R. Hall Wednesday under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church. Miss Fannie Marple represented Mrs. Dow.

PRETTY BRIDE; GROOM GONE.

HAS OCEAN PARK YOUNG WIFE BEEN DESERTED?

L. S. Crocker of Bakersfield Leaves Ostensibly for San Francisco to be Treated for Throat Trouble, and No Tidings Can be Had from Him.

OCEAN PARK, Feb. 24.—Has harm befallen L. S. Crocker? That is the question that has been worrying his bride of a few weeks. They recently came to this beach from Bakersfield. Crocker is a fine-appearing man of about 35 years, and his bride a pretty and charming young woman. They took quarters at No. 212 Ocean Front, and to all appearances were very happy in their honeymoon. Crocker suffered from throat trouble, and expressed an intention to go to San Francisco to be treated by a specialist. This was over a week ago. Before leaving he said he would communicate with his wife and apprise her of his condition and plans. But no word came from him.

Mrs. Crocker wrote to the agreed address and later, becoming more uneasy, sent telegrams, without gaining any tidings. She was alarmed and almost frantic when she failed to hear either good or bad news from her absent spouse. This much is known for a certainty. What follows has no other foundation than rumor, as Mrs. Crocker and the young ladies who occupied the cottage with the Crockers have left the city and their whereabouts are uncertain. Mrs. Crocker is stated to have had means, and there are said to be circumstances going to indicate that when Crocker took his departure he did so with no thought of returning to either bride or Ocean Park.

SAN DIMAS.

SEPARATE IN SOUTH SEAS.

SAN DIMAS, Feb. 24.—When Dr. Walter Stapley eloped from here last October with Mrs. C. H. Cannon, there were many who said they would soon tire of each other, and they now have the satisfaction of saying, "I told you so."

On December 23, this couple sailed on board the same steamer, Dr. Stapley taking passage for Auckland, New Zealand, while Mrs. Cannon booked for Sydney, N. S. W. They had previously registered at the Van Nuys, Broadway, as "Walter Stapley and wife." It was surmised that their taking passage on the same boat for different destinations and in separate cabins was due to the fact that Dr. Stapley's wife was determined to make a bitter fight against Stapley's application for divorce.

Now comes word from Samoa that Stapley and Mrs. Cannon have disagreed and separated, the former going to South Africa, and Mrs. Cannon to England, where her daughter lives. Mrs. Cannon's diamonds and jewelry were left in a safe deposit vault in Los Angeles, and these have been forwarded to her address in England.

Friends here with whom Stapley corresponds declares that Mrs. Cannon has gone to England for two years so as not to embarrass Stapley while he seeks to get a divorce from his wife.

PICKING IS RESUMED.

Orange picking has been resumed here, over thirty cars of oranges and twenty cars of lemons will be shipped from San Dimas this week.

Rev. J. B. Holly of Los Angeles is conducting a revival services in the Methodist Church. He is assisted by Chorister R. N. Jeffrey. Both men were engaged in the revival in Los Angeles.

COVINA.

EXCHANGE BANQUETS OFFICIAL.

COVINA, Feb. 24.—George A. Charters, assistant general eastern agent for the Southern California Fruit Exchange, who is here for two days looking over the orange situation, was a guest last night at a banquet given in his honor by the Covina Exchange at Hotel Vendome. The invitations were issued by H. E. Chesebro, manager of the Covina Fruit Exchange, and included five members of each association connected with the local exchange. The menu and decoration were elaborate. Covers were laid for Gen. S. P. Jennison, A. P. Kerckhoff, J. H. Brubaker, G. N. Atwood, B. L. King, L. L. Ratekin, J. L. Motter, A. R. Evans, T. E. Finch, C. C. Beardsley, Dr. J. D. Reed, Samuel Fesler, H. W. Snodgrass, J. B. Lamb, J. Maechtlen, J. Brunjes, A. M. Seeley, G. D. Davis and W. P. Watts. A number of practical speeches on the present methods of marketing followed the courses and Mr. Charters was listened to with great interest on account of his knowledge of the requirements of the trade in the eastern markets. He advocated with earnestness a uniformity of grade for all associations. Gen. S. P. Jennison, George N. Atwood, manager of the Highland Citrus Union, and H. E. Chesebro, also spoke.

MONROVIA.

FARMERS' MEETING.

MONROVIA, Feb. 24.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cutting on Violet avenue was opened this afternoon to the members of the Monrovia-Duarte Farmers' Club in their meeting. "America" was sung by all as an opening hymn, and patriotic recitations distinguished the programme in deference to the anniversary of Washington's birth. The parlors were tastefully decorated with violets, heliotrope and roses, and the rose-embowered piazza adjoining was the scene of social intercourse after adjournment. H. J. McClatchie, formerly of the United States Experiment Station at Phoenix, delivered the address of the evening. F. W. Burr made a very pleasing extemporaneous address.

M. R. Williams and Mrs. Williams are in Los Angeles at the bedside of their young son, of whose life the doctors have despaired.

RIVERA.

RANCHMEN FIRM FOR WATER.

RIVERA, Feb. 24.—The ranchmen's water meeting this afternoon was well attended and characterized by unanimity and enthusiasm. Thirteen thousand shares of water stock were represented by eight delegates with power to act. An organization was effected with Mr. Smith of Downey, as president; J. A. Montgomery, Rivera, secretary and treasurer. This includes El Monte also. Committees were appointed to consult a lawyer and arrange for necessary survey, etc. The object is to prevent pumping water from this valley and diverting it to outside districts.

OPPOSED TO HARBOR BOARD.

CITY TRUSTEES OF SAN PEDRO SO DECLARE.

In Response to Telegram from State Senator Savage Special Meeting is Called and Resolution Adopted. Proposed Commission, in Opinion of Citizens, Would be Superfluous.

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 22.—This municipality has, through its official governing body, declared against a State commission for the control of the harbor.

This action was taken tonight at a special meeting of the City Trustees. The meeting was called in response to a telegram received today from State Senator William H. Savage, asking that the sentiment of the people be learned on that proposition. The meeting was called by President James H. Weir.

One of the grounds on which the opposition to the commission is based is that the present traffic of the port does not warrant the expense which such an official body would involve. Another argument against it is that no provision is made in the bill for representation from San Pedro on the commission.

LOADING AT HAMBURG.

The British ship Glenericht has started to load a cargo of cement at Hamburg for San Pedro. The ship Bangalore, Capt. Blanchard, is expected from the Delaware Breakwater next month with a cargo of coal. She is now out 111 days.

MONROVIA.

WILL BUILD CATHOLIC CHURCH.

MONROVIA, Feb. 24.—Upon six acres donated to the Roman Catholic Church by the Bradbury heirs, a $35,000 church will be built at once. The parsonage is under construction. Plans of the church are comprehensive for this region, and it is said an academy of learning will eventually be built here.

It has been named "The Church of the Immaculate Conception."

The contracts for the building are let to Davis & Watson for the masonry, and Valentine & Roy will do the woodwork. The building will be of split granite, and the walls of the church will have no plaster to change the natural aspect of the interior. Stained Oregon pine will be employed in the woodwork. The building will be on the corner of Shamrock and Walnut avenues. It will be 40x100 feet in size, and will be capped by a tower sheathed in copper. The floor will be of cement. There will be an open ceiling of curved outline at a height of twenty-two feet, made of heavy Oregon trusses. The altars will be finished in white enamel.

The interior of the church is to be finished in modern woodwork, all but the cement floor. The natural tint of wood and rough hewn walls will give an aspect not unlike that of San Gabriel Mission, in early days the place of worship of Catholics of the entire San Gabriel Valley. The parish of Monrovia, Duarte and Azusa was only cut off from Pasadena last August. Father J. J. Sheehy, assistant pastor at Pasadena, was placed in charge. The congregation has grown steadily under his ministrations, many former communicants of the church having been brought into the parish organization.

MONROVIA BRIEFS.

A notable visitor to Monrovia this week has been George Hickox, government inspector of live stock of the Pacific slope, with headquarters at Salt Lake City. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hickox, and the couple were the guests of H. S. and Mrs. Beeman. The families were friends in Marshalltown, Iowa.

J. C. Hutchinson of the Dolgeville company entertained a party at luncheon at La Vista Grande Hotel Washington's birthday. With Mrs. Hutchinson there was L. L. Ormsby, J. C. Goodrich and wife and daughter of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Neuer and Mrs. T. Nichols of Los Angeles.

CATALINA ISLAND.

ICE A FOOT THICK.

AVALON, Feb. 24.—Even the tenderest buds were never known to have been nipped by frost in Avalon, yet last night ice was formed here more than a foot thick! It means only that the Pilgrim Club's ice plant is in operation and yesterday the first product from this source was turned out, the first cake going to the Windsor Hotel. The clubhouse is nearing completion and another week will probably see it in shape for the formal opening.

The big glass-bottom power boat Cleopatra, which is unique among power boats for the reason that she is perhaps the only ocean boat in the world which requires no wharf at which to land, but simply glides up on the beach to receive and discharge her passengers, was chartered yesterday to carry the Hotel Maryland excursionists to Seal Rocks. In landing to receive them she ran up on the beach on a receding tide which left her stuck hard and fast. Her sister boat, Lady Lou, tried for half an hour to drag her off, but was obliged to give it up as a bad job, when Capt. Tripthen of the Cabrillo had a line passed out to his ship and soon had her in the swim again.

J. E. Spires of Los Angeles and sister, Mrs. Robert Stewart of Battle Creek, Mich., are at the Windsor.

A. H. Scott is the latest of Avalon's residents to become a benedict. Mr. Scott returned from Los Angeles today with his bride.

Joseph Stevens and son of Los Angeles are at the Windsor for a month's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hess, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schubeith, Jr., and Mrs. Bandle of Cincinnati and Mrs. Hutchins of Los Angeles form a party staying at the Grand View.

ANTELOPE VALLEY

LOWLAND RANGES MIRY.

LANCASTER, Feb. 24.—Owing to the heavy rainfall in Antelope Valley this season the lowlands are in a very miry condition. Cowboys have ventured on to the alkali flats only within the past few days. Many head of cattle and calves are dead from exposure and starvation and fatigue from traveling through the mud. Feed on the foothill lands is abundant, and cattle men are not discouraged over the loss of the older and weaker cattle in the herds.

HOLLYWOOD.

REVIVAL FIRES BRIGHT.

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 24.—The evangelistic campaign here, which will close Sunday evening, is a vigorous one. A choir of twenty voices from Boyle Heights has aided materially in the services.

F. P. Candee of Wallace, Idaho, is a guest of his brother, H. G. Candee.

H. C. Enders, a wealthy stock grower and merchant of Cheyenne, Wyo., was a Hollywood visitor yesterday.

P. N. Knapp, wife and daughter of Norwalk, Ct., are guests at Hotel Hollywood.

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SANTA MONICA, Feb. 24.—Armed with a skeleton key and possessing some knowledge of the ordinary money safes such as are to be found in stores and offices, a daylight burglar today made a neat haul at Santa Monica between the hours of noon and 1 o'clock. The law office of Tanner, Taft & Odell, in the Santa Monica bank block, was the place.

Before leaving for dinner, S. W. Odell saw that the safe was locked and carefully turned the key in the front door. When he returned an hour later the front door of the office was unlocked and the safe door stood open with the money drawer exposed on a table in proximity. The money box had been rifled of its cash contents of $33.65. Notes for large sums were not taken, although they had been scrutinized. The robber may have worked the combination of the safe, or the chances are that the combination was not on.

He performed his work unobserved and there were none who saw anyone enter the office or depart from it. Fortunately the burglar hit upon a time when the strong box contained only a few dollars for change, as heretofore frequently large sums have been carried during banking hours, when some real estate deal was being consummated or some estate or other settlement was being made.

DOESN'T GET CHILD.

An incident possessing about all of the elements of an attempt at abduction centered about the Sixth-street schoolhouse yesterday afternoon. The principal actor in this drama in real life was a mother, unhappy in wedlock, seeking to gain possession of her little 6-year-old daughter. The timely interference of a 12-year-old heroine is the only thing that frustrated the consummation of whatever may have been intended.

Up to three years ago David C. Meloy and his little family of wife and baby girl lived happily together here by the sea. He had employment and all went well until one day the mother deserted the home, leaving the father and little Gertrude, then 3 years of age, alone. Meloy put the tot in charge of his parents, who reside on Utah avenue near Twentieth street, and continued to provide for her. He is now in Portland, Or., while the daughter is a member of the junior class at the Sixth-street school.

Attending the same school is Gertrude's cousin Mabel, 6 years her senior. Although Mrs. Meloy, who lives in Los Angeles, is permitted to see the daughter whenever she wills, under proper restrictions, Mabel detected mischief yesterday when she saw hte mother quietly approaching the schoolhouse. Quick as thought Mabel took Gertrude in tow and scooted with her out the rear door of the schoolhouse while the mother entered from the front.

The telephone quickly brought Mabel's father to the rescue and, before the mother could carry into effect whatever plan she may have had under consideration, Mabel had finessed and still held her big trump cards.

SEASHORE DRIFT.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weimer, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stockwell, Rock Rapids, Iowa; Mrs. M. Lewis, Miss Lewis, Omaha; Miss A. Morgan, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Munro, Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. George B. Winship, Grand Forks, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Hoag, Maquokita, Iowa, are at the Arcadia.

An effort will be made to have an entertaining programme when the Cooper Ornithological Club of California meets here on March 9. Lee Chambers is treasurer of the organization and is taking an active interest in the meeting. Papers on subjects of interest to bird lovers and students will be read and some of the addresses will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

The senior class of the High School presented its drama "A Thorn Among Roses" at the North Beach Auditorium tonight.

Miss Martha Melville, aged 77 years, died this evening at the Lorby residence on Seventeenth street near Colorado avenue. She was born in London and was a relative of Mr. Lorby at whose home she resided.

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Each year the demand for moderately priced hats, yet of good quality, is great. As a firm that caters to all general wants we have been particular in selecting a line of hats for this season that will meet your approval at a price you are perfectly willing to pay. We are assured they cannot be matched elsewhere under $3.00. They are strictly new in style and color, yet mostly blacks; are in Derbies and Fedoras. They are trimmed with good quality ribbons and finished with sweatbands, and our guarantee goes with every hat sold. This consignment has just been received and opened up. Some of them are now displayed in our south show windows. Remember, they are on sale Saturday at, choice **$2.45**

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Men's $15.00 All Wool Suits at

Every garment in our stock bears the 1904 stamp and that has sold up to $15.00 is included in this statement. They are cut in conservative styles that please most people—sack coat with concave shoulders; nicely tailored and the fabrics are neat in mixtures both medium and dark colorings in Cheviots, Tweeds and Cassimeres; all sizes in the combined lines from 34 to 44. Choice **$8.95**

Men's Overcoats worth up to $22.50 at

It is getting late in the season to talk overcoats but it is not too late to buy one foryou can carry it over to advantage next season and make a saving of at least $10.00 on the purchase. This sale takes in the balance of our finest goods that have sold at $22.50 all season. They are in popular belted back style with broad convex shoulders; full back; also extra long ulster styles lined with Venetian cloth; some of them with velvet collars; all have hand worked buttonholes and are absolutely the best values in the city, at choice **$12.95**

Youths' $12.50 College Suits at

This, to use a slang phrase, is a "snap." They are the very best garments you ever saw anywhere that sold at $12.50, but the assortment is included in the general midwinter clearance and represents broken lines of every suit that has sold originally at $10.00 to $12.50. They are cut in mannish patterns, sizes 32 to 36, for young men 15 to 19 years, but some of them are very serviceable for small size men. All of them priced at, choice while they last, ... **$6.45**

Men's Fine $3.50 Trousers at

A man cannot have too many pairs of pants, for every coat and vest will wear out one or two pairs of extra pants. This is an assortment of 260 pairs of Worsted and Cheviot pants in neat striped patterns and have regularly sold at $3.50, but to make this clothing sale complete in all particulars, priced at, choice, ... **$2.50**

Gloves and Hosiery

A New Idea in Gloves—We have secured the exclusive agency for the new lisle gloves made with double woven tipped fingers; they are in 2-clasp style, of suede lisle, in black, white and colors; will outwear all other gloves of same fabric. To be had here only, and on sale Saturday at per pair **50c**

Women's Kid Gloves at $1.00—2-clasp style, in black, white, champagne, heliotrope, and all the street shades; made with Paris point embroidery and cable sewed; every pair guaranteed and warranted. On sale Saturday at, per pair **$1.00**

Women's 75c Lisle Hose at 35c—Extra special value in women's all-over lace lisle hose in plain black, also lace with Richelieu and Rembrandt rib; also fancy colors in lisle, made with double soles, heels and toes; actual 75c value. On sale Saturday at 35c per pair, or three pairs for **$1.00**

Women's Fancy $1.50 Hose at 59c—An exceptional offering in brilliant lisle hose, including gauze, all-over lace, and lace ankles, in plain black; also fancy lace and gauze hose, in colors, with clocked and hand-embroidered ankles; actual $1.50 values. On sale Saturday, at, per pair **59c**

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Women's and Children's Footwear Specially Featured For Saturday

Such exceptional values as we are now offering during this February Reduction Sale are worthy the attention of every woman in Los Angeles. The shoes we sell give the very greatest possible amount of satisfaction, and present price cuts do not detract in the least from their high-class quality or desirability.

Foster's $5 and $6 Women's Shoes at $3.65

This famous make is too well known to require further praise, and our offering consists of eleven lines of same, in Vici kid in lace or button style, or patent kid in lace style only; have turned soles and military heels; there are not all sizes in each line, but there are all sizes in the lot. On sale, Saturday, at, per pair, choice **$3.65**

Women's $2.00 Shoes at $1.45—Are of Vici kid in lace style only; have light flexible or extension soles, patent tips, and military heels; sizes 2 to 8; comfortable lasts, of good appearance and thoroughly dependable; reduced from $2.00. On sale Saturday, at per pair choice **$1.45**

Women's $3.50 Fancy Slippers at $1.95—Desirable for home wear and appropriate for party use as well; are of fine French kid, in two, three, twin or cross strap style; most of them prettily beaded; Louis XV heels; shapely, comfortable lasts; formerly priced at $3.50. On sale Saturday, at, per pair, choice **$1.95**

Women's $1.50 Vici Kid Slippers at 95c—These are well made, neat and stylish; one or three strap effect, low heels, comfortable shapes, and sizes 2½ to 4½ only; are of a fine grade Vici kid; regular $1.50 value. On sale Saturday at, per pair **95c**

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Infants' Soft Shoes—Of vici kid, button or lace style; well made, very comfortable, and a grade universally sold at 75c; sizes 1 to 5½. You will find them exceptionally attractive value at, per pair **55c**

Clearance of Women's Winter Wearables

Final and decided Price Cutting that Will Bring Trade

The new spring and summer garments will soon be in evidence but before their arrival we must and will practically close out every cloak and suit at present in stock and in order to do this we will loose sight of profits and be satisfied, for in most cases we get the original price paid; yet there are several months to get full service during this season and many of them will be in equally as good style next year.

Women's $30.00 Tailored Suits at $15.00

The materials are fine all wool Cheviots. The jackets are made with or without vest fronts; trimmed with silk, velvet or cloth; have plaited skirts; are correct in fit and finish and are actually reduced from $30.00 to dispose of them quickly, choice **$15.00**

$45.00 Tailored Suits at $25.00—of finest Cheviots and mannish textiles; jackets 27 and 30-inch lengths; have plaited skirts; are trimmed with velvet or self materials and have been reduced from $45.00 to, choice **$25.00**

$15.00 Kersey Coats reduced to $4.95—they are in sizes 32 and 34 only; the colorings tan and blue; are made with or without capelets; are just the thing for general street wear and have been reduced from $15.00 to, choice **$4.95**

$35.00 Kersey Coats reduced to $9.95—in popular shades of tan, also blue; are in military styles; have finest satin linings and are 30 and 36 inch lengths. Reduced from $35.00 to, choice **$9.95**

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Latest Styles From Eastern Fashion Centers

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Women's $3.00 Suit Hats at $2.95

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Women's Suit Hats—very latest effects; some of satin and hair braid with shirred Chiffon; velvet and Tuscan ornaments. Others are finished with braid and flowers; newest colors and combinations. Actual values up to $12.50, priced at, choice **$8.50**

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Misses and Children's Hats—large and small shapes; are straw sailors of white Milan or satin straw braids, or of fancy plaid basket braids in assorted colors; all of them prettily trimmed with silk ribbons and new in style. Would not be overpriced at $2.00. Specially priced for Saturday as an introductory leader **$1.50**

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New Spring Styles Specially Priced for Saturday

Every woman appreciates the satisfaction of being dressed in correct form even to corset and lingerie, and those who take advantage of these exceptional values can do so at a very moderate outlay.

39c Cambric Corset Covers on Sale Saturday at 25c

This is a generous offering, comprising twenty-five different styles; trimmed with insertions and edgings, and finished with pearl buttons; are nicely made, very dainty, and actually worth 39c. A special Saturday offering, at, choice **25c**

New Spring Corsets at 50c—Are of batiste, and open work materials, suitable for all figures; also a choice assortment of girdles; are in pink, blue and white. On sale as a special Saturday offering at, choice **50c**

New Spring Corsets at 75c—These are of a superior quality of batiste, and open work materials; are suitable for full or stout figures. We offer as matchless value, for Saturday, at, choice **75c**

Boys' Suits, Pants and Shirts

If there's any buying to be done for the boy today, it should be done here, where you are assured of values that will not be duplicated elsewhere. We say this in positive confidence, for the special offerings are exceptionally meritorious and carefully selected.

Boys' Wool Suits Specially Priced at $3.95

Are of all wool cheviots, in plain navy blue and gray, also fancy mixtures, those in Sailor Norfolk styles have large lined and trimmed collars, separate monogram shields, box plaits and belts of same material with fancy buckles, and are in sizes 2 1-2 to 6 years; those in military Norfolk style are in sizes 3 to 7 years and the double breasted styles are in sizes 8 to 16 years; all are well made and nicely finished. Matchless values at choice **$3.95**

Boys' Wool Knee Pants at 75c—Are made of all-wool cheviots, tweeds, homespuns and cassimeres, in neat patterns of invisible plaids, stripes and fancy mixtures, both in light and dark shades; double sewed tape bound seams, extension waist bands, and riveted suspender buttons; sizes 3 to 16 years. Splendid value at **75c**

Boys' Golf Shirts at 50c—New style, with plain neck band, pocket on side, separate laundered cuffs and finished with pearl buttons; materials strictly washable madras, in neat and attractive patterns; all sizes. Exceptional value at choice ... **50c**

Men's Furnishings for Less

No store in Los Angeles is known to sell on so small a margin of profit as this great emporium, and indeed no other store could afford to, as none other enjoys anything like the volume of business done here. These Saturday specials are beyond duplication elsewhere.

Men's 75c Neckwear at 50c

Advance and first showing of new 1905 styles, in the popular four-in-hands, 1 1-4 and 2 1-4 inches wide, in all the latest and most exclusive designs and colors; an almost endless array from which to choose; no other store would think of pricing them at less than 75c, but we say, to emphasize our leadership, choice **50c**

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Men's 75c Canton Flannel Drawers at 50c

Made of bleached Canton flannel, heavy fleeced, with tape or buttoned ankles; cut; all sizes; a garment priced elsewhere at 75c. Here, at **50c**